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Dear Governor Clinton:

We, of Arkansas Social Services, herewith respectfully transmit to you the Annual Report of Arkansas Social Services for fiscal year 1983, a review of the progress and results of the operation of the Agency during our 48th year of operation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Curtis Ivery
Commissioner

"The Arkansas Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and is operated, managed and

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Ray Scott July 1, 1981
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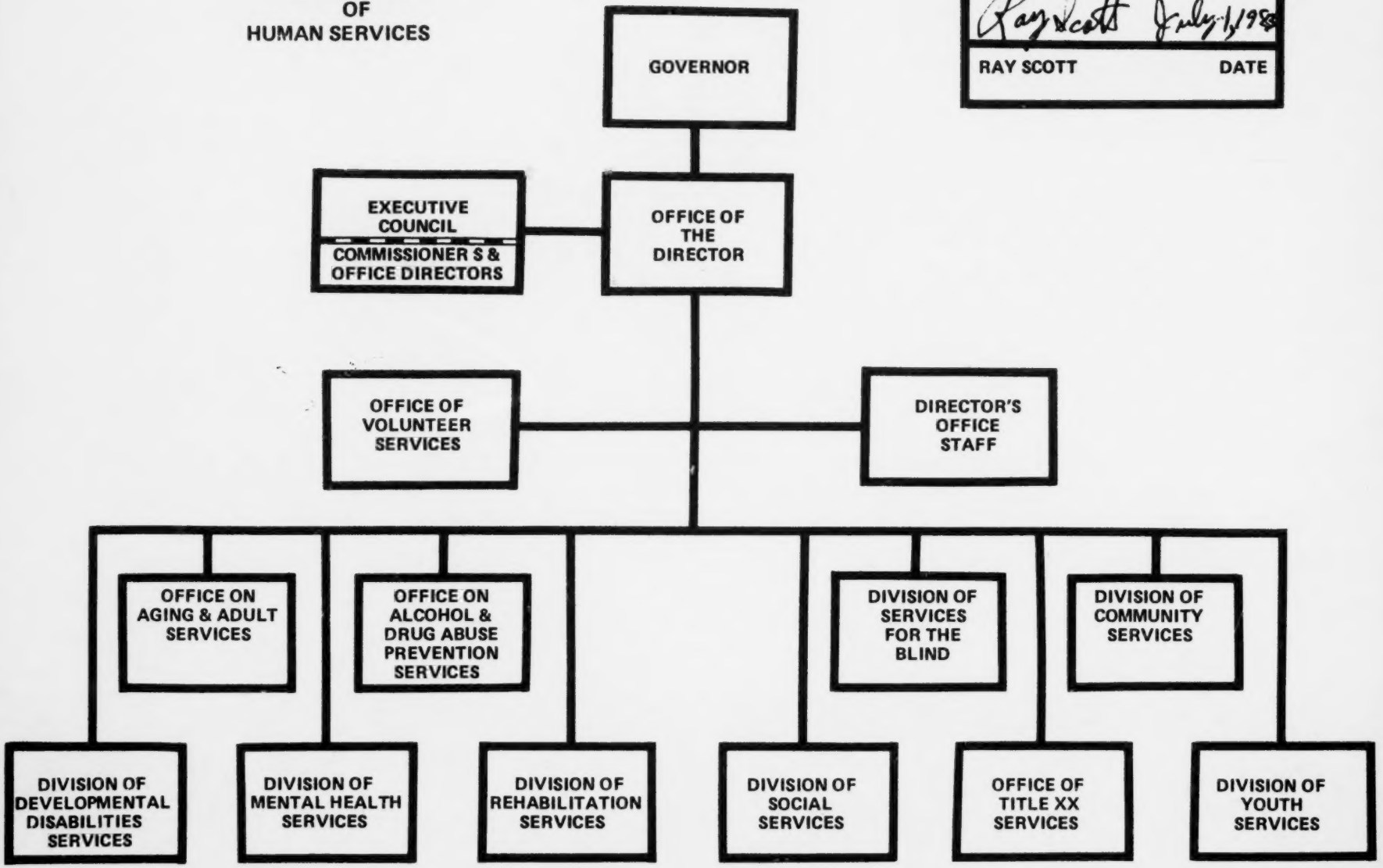
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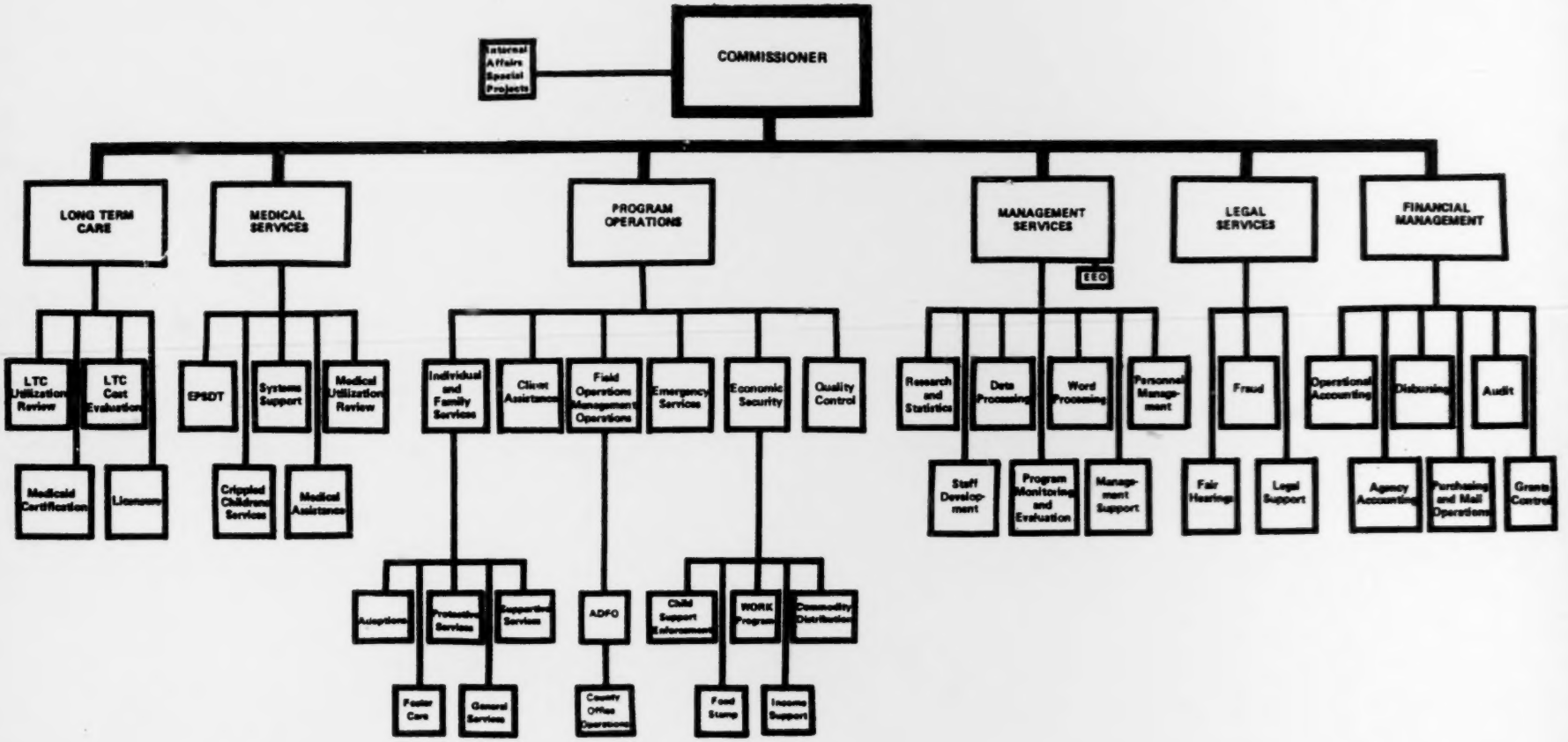
ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Organizational Chart



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Guide to Categorical Eligibility Abbreviations

AA	Aid to the Aged
AB	Aid to the Blind
AD	Aid to the Disabled
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
FC	Foster Care Children
U-18	Under 18 Years of Age

ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 34,139,726	$ 22,410,031	$ 11,729,695	$ –
AFDC Emergency Assistance	89,245	43,414	45,831	–
Medical	314,298,818	226,144,767	88,154,051	–
Social Services	8,244,375 1/	4,502,737	3,741,638 2/	–
Food Services	2,658,349	2,658,349	–	–
SSI Supplement	38,025	–	38,025	–
WORK	55,710	50,139	5,571	–
Refugee Resettlement	492,559	492,559	–	–
General Relief	200,000	–	200,000	–
Energy Assistance	11,124,907	11,124,907	–	–
Sub-Total	$371,341,714	$267,426,903	$103,914,811	$ –

ADMINISTRATION

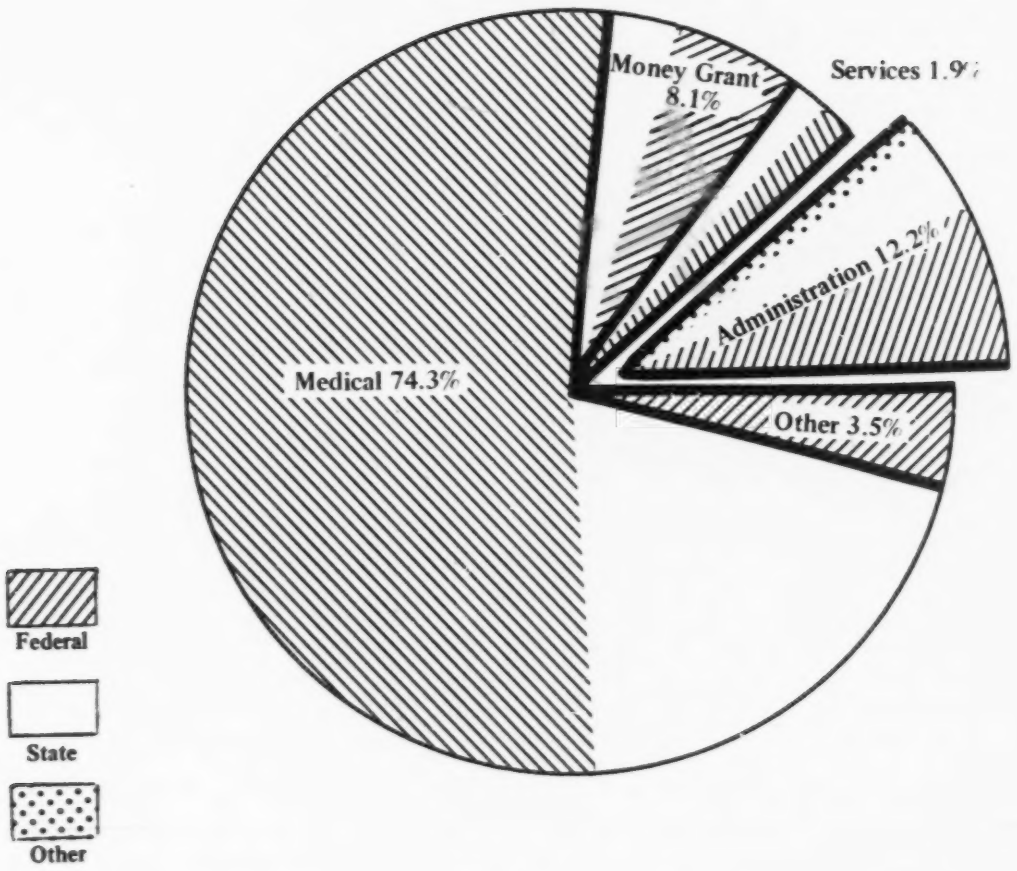
	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 8,035,957	$ 4,034,190	$ 4,001,767	$ –
Medical	12,177,247	7,639,400	4,537,847	–
Social Services	9,188,131	7,456,185	1,731,946	–
Food Stamps	15,725,259	7,922,433	7,802,826	–
Food Services	1,066,386	303,228	763,158	–
Child Support Enforcement	4,497,208	3,191,852	–	1,305,356 3/
SSI Supplement	1,595	1,595	–	–
WORK	640,343	576,309	64,034	–
Refugee Resettlement	98,109	98,109	–	–
Energy Assistance	188,042	188,042	–	–
Other	87,499	-176,309	263,808	–
Sub-Total	$ 51,705,776	$ 31,235,034	$ 19,165,386	$1,305,356
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$423,047,490	$298,661,937	$123,080,197	$1,305,356

1/ Includes $5,119,659 in Social Service Division Title XX Contracts.

2/ Includes local donor and certified match.

3/ Includes local match.

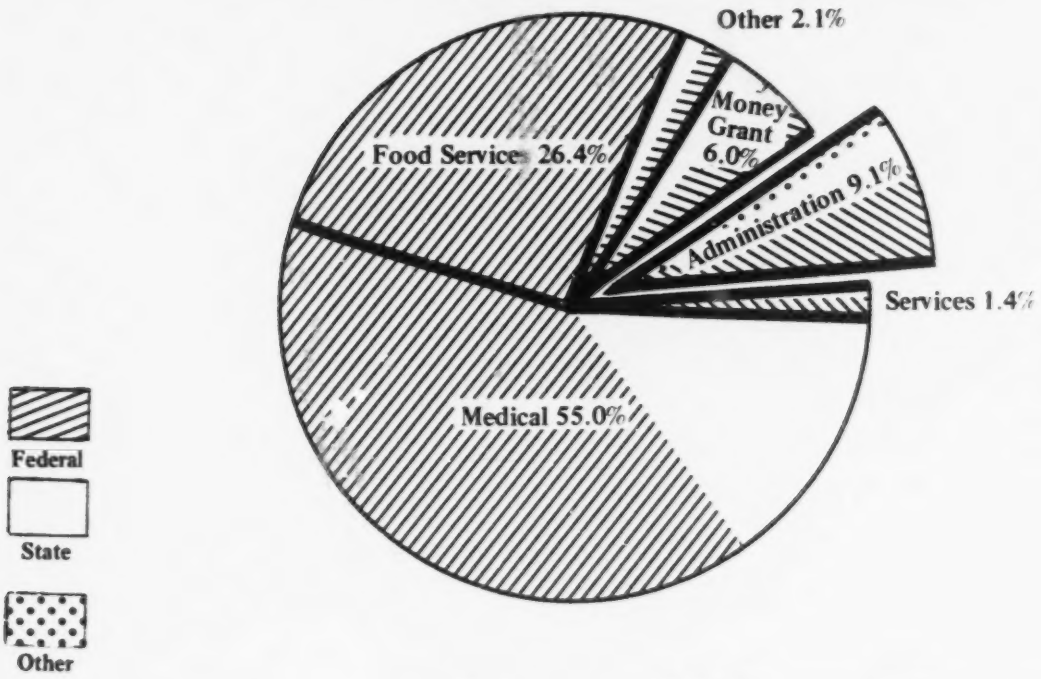
TOTAL EXPENDITURES



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$423,047,490	$298,661,937	$123,080,197	$1,305,356
PROGRAMS	$371,344,714	$267,426,903	$103,914,811	$ –
Money Grant	34,139,726	22,410,031	11,729,695	–
Medical	314,298,818	226,144,767	88,154,051	–
Services	8,244,375	4,502,737	3,741,638	–
Other Programs	14,658,795	14,369,368	289,427	–
ADMINISTRATION 1/	$ 51,705,776	$ 31,235,034	$ 19,165,386	$1,305,356

1/ Includes administrative cost for programs in which there is no assistance expenditures . . . i.e. Food Stamps, Commodity Distribution and Child Support Enforcement.

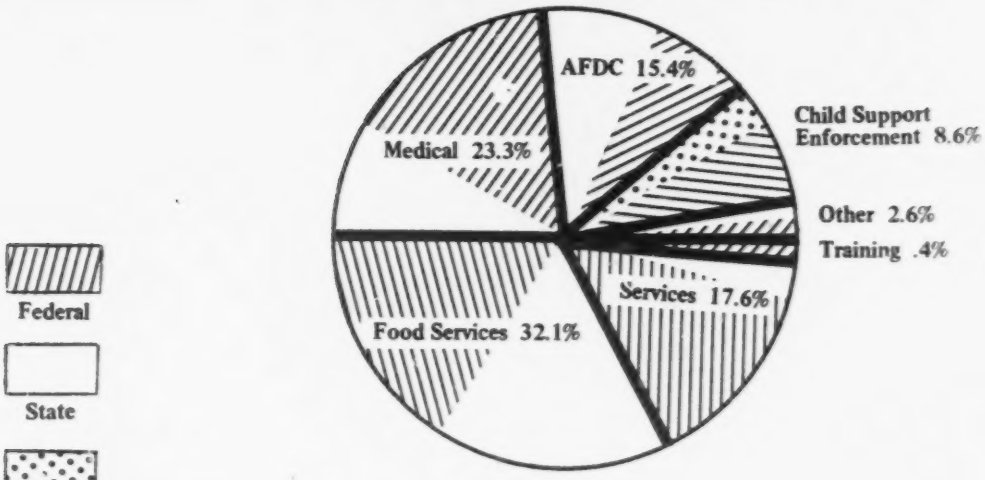
TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$571,406,116	$447,020,563	$123,080,197	$1,305,356
Program Assistance	$519,700,340	$415,785,529	$103,914,811	$ –
Money Grant	$ 34,177,751	$ 22,410,031	$ 11,767,720	$ –
AFDC	34,139,726	22,410,031	11,729,695	–
SSI Supplement	38,025	–	38,025	–
Medical	$314,298,818	$226,144,767	$ 88,154,051	$ –
Medical Services	124,955,514	90,167,899	34,787,615	–
Long Term Care	161,417,365	116,478,771	44,938,594	–
Prescription Drugs	26,129,613	18,855,129	7,274,484	–
Crippled Children's Services	1,796,326	642,968	1,153,358	–
Food Services	$151,016,975	$151,016,975	$ –	$ –
Food Stamp Coupons	148,358,626	148,358,626	–	–
Child Nutrition	2,658,349	2,658,349	–	–
Social Services	$ 8,244,375	$ 4,502,737	$ 3,741,638	$ –
Purchased 1/	5,119,659	3,839,744	1,279,915	–
Foster Care	3,124,716	662,993	2,461,723	–
Other Programs	$ 11,962,421	$ 11,711,019	$ 251,402	$ –
WORK	55,710	50,139	5,571	–
Refugee Resettlement	492,559	492,559	–	–
Energy Assistance	11,124,907	11,124,907	–	–
General Relief	200,000	–	200,000	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	89,245	43,414	45,831	–
Administration	$ 51,705,776	$ 31,235,034	$ 19,165,386	$1,305,356

1/ Social Services Division Title XX Contracts.

ADMINISTRATIVE COST BY PROGRAM



	Total	Federal	State	Other
Administrative Cost	$51,705,776	$31,235,034	$19,165,386	$1,305,356
AFDC 1/	$ 8,035,957	$ 4,034,190	$ 4,001,767	$ –
Medical	$12,177,247	$ 7,639,400	$ 4,537,847	$ –
Medical Services	11,486,719	6,948,872	4,537,847	–
Crippled Children's Services	690,528	690,528	–	–
Food Services	$16,791,645	$ 8,225,661	$ 8,565,984	$ –
Food Stamps	15,725,259	7,922,433	7,802,826	–
Food Distribution	24,220	24,220	–	–
Commodity Distribution	763,158	–	763,158	–
Child Nutrition	279,008	279,008	–	–
Social Services	$ 9,188,131	$ 7,456,185	$ 1,731,946	$ –
Direct and Purchased	6,956,977	5,217,733	1,739,244	–
Child Welfare	2,030,774	2,096,407	-65,633	–
IV-E Foster Care	116,686	58,351	58,335	–
Child Protective Services	83,694	83,694	–	–
Child Support Enforcement	$ 4,497,208	$ 3,191,852	$ –	$1,305,356
Other Programs	$ 1,322,084	$ 864,508	$ 457,576	$ –
SSI	1,595	1,595	–	–
WORK	640,343	576,309	64,034	–
Refugee Resettlement	98,109	98,109	–	–
Emergency Operations	–	–	–	–
Energy Assistance	188,042	188,042	–	–
Other	393,995	453	393,542	–
Training	$ 227,528	$ 144,879	$ 82,649	$ –
AFDC	103,066	51,533	51,533	–
IV-E	387	290	97	–
Title XX	124,075	93,056	31,019	–
Statewide Umbrella	$ -534,024	$ -321,641	$ -212,383	$

1/ Includes $40,528 in ACES.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a Federal/State funded assistance program which provides monthly cash payments to eligible dependent children and adult relatives whose income and resources are not sufficient to provide a minimum standard of living. Eligibility requirements other than financial include: age, citizenship, residence, deprivation of parental support or care (death, desertion, incapacity, abandonment), resource limitations and payment limitations. The Division implemented the capability to control expenditures in October 1976 by a revised payment system (Flat Grant) with provision for a percentage adjustment.

Once eligibility for AFDC is established, in addition to the financial aid, Medicaid, WIN, Child Support Enforcement and Services are available with no further eligibility determination as to the need requirement. This program is administered statewide with eligibility determination provided by staff in the local Social Services Offices.

From July 1, 1981 until October 1, 1981 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.87% Federal and 27.13% State. From October 1, 1981 until June 30, 1983 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.16% Federal and 27.84% State. These percentages are based on a special formula and subject to change.

In order for a state to receive Federal financial participation, the State must administer the program under a plan approved by DHHS. Conditions for approval of the State's Family Assistance plan for the AFDC program are outlined under the Social Security Act and are specified in the second section of each of the pertinent titles. AFDC is Title IV-A. There are also "plan requirements" in other sections of each title which affect the details of implementing the AFDC program.

To summarize, in order to receive Federal financial participation, an AFDC State plan for providing financial maintenance directly to individuals or families must provide for:

- Statewide operation
- State financial participation
- A single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise its administration by local agencies upon which state rules, regulations, and standards are mandatory.
- Methods of administration necessary for proper and efficient operations of the plan including the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis and the training and use of paid nonprofessional staff and volunteers.
- Safeguards which restrict the use and disclosure of information about applicants for and recipients of assistance to purposes directly connected with: a. the administration of the plan; b. any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding in connection with plan administration; and c. the administration of any other Federal needs program, with disclosure of recipients' name and address to any committee or legislative body prohibited. (A provision in the 1951 Revenue Act (Sec. 618, as amended by Sec. 141 (c) PL 87-543, 1962) permits exceptions to this requirement to the extent that the names and addresses of recipients and the amounts of assistance payments to them may be matter of public record and open to interested persons if state legislation prescribes the condition of access and prohibits commercial or political use of information so obtained.)
- Opportunity for anyone wishing to do so to apply for assistance under the plan without delay and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.
- Opportunity for a fair hearing before the State agency for any claimant for assistance whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness or who is aggrieved by any other agency action affecting receipt, suspension, reduction, or termination of assistance or by agency policy as it affects his situation.

- Submittal to the Office of Family Assistance (DHHS) such reports as it requires.

- The prohibition of the concurrent receipt of assistance by an individual under more than one approved plan for financial maintenance assistance.

- Consideration, in determination of the need of a claimant of assistance, of any income and resources that he may have. For eligible persons, the following shall be disregarded in determining monthly grant amount:

  (1) all earned income of any child receiving AFDC if he is a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee;

  (2) the first $75 of full-time employment earnings or $40 of part-time employment earnings;

  (3) the actual amount paid for child care up to $160 per child for full-time employment or $80 per child for part-time employment;

  (4) $30 plus 1/3 of the remainder of earned income (the $30 and 1/3 can be disregarded only for four consecutive months).

- Prompt notice and information to State Child Support Collection Agency (IV-D) of the furnishing of AFDC to a child deserted by a parent, including children born out of wedlock whether or not paternity has been established.

- Information to appropriate court or law enforcement agency with respect to AFDC children in home considered unsuitable because child is neglected, abused, or exploited.

- Registration for manpower services, training, and employment of all individuals in the AFDC assistance unit except those specifically exempted in the Work Incentive Program Act.

- Applicant/recipient to furnish State agency his social security number or numbers and to utilize such number for identification.

- Applicant/recipient to be required to assign support rights which have accrued at the time for self or in behalf of any family member for whom applying.

- A child support plan approved under IV-D Child Support and Establishment of Paternity, and operate a child support program in conformity with IV-D plan requirements.

The State plan may not be approved if it includes:

- Any residence requirement that excludes any person who is a resident of the State, defined by the Secretary of DHHS as one who is living in the State voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose. (Although all titles of the Social Security Act still contain a permissive durational residence requirement, the United States Supreme Court decision of April 19, 1969 (Shapiro v. Thompson), prohibits durational residence requirements.)

- Any citizenship requirement barring a citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible for aid. (In addition, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 14, 1971 (Graham v. Richardson), a Federal regulation was issued November 2, 1973, to require that any alien, in order to be eligible, must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law.)

AFDC

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENT

	Cases	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Payment 1/
Monthly Average	22,281	63,538	18,898	44,640	$2,921,392
July 1982	21,829	62,520	18,388	44,132	2,833,460
August	21,788	62,489	18,391	44,098	2,847,294
September	21,865	62,790	18,502	44,288	2,879,890
October	21,867	62,676	18,537	44,139	2,873,921
November	21,650	61,905	18,362	43,543	2,851,653
December	21,985	62,711	18,672	44,039	2,904,096
January 1983	22,326	63,616	18,945	44,671	2,951,110
February	22,566	64,196	19,193	45,003	2,975,394
March	23,044	65,527	19,634	45,893	3,028,134
April	22,798	64,714	19,396	45,318	2,975,868
May	22,885	64,847	19,442	45,405	2,986,265
June	22,772	64,470	19,314	45,156	2,949,619

1/ Total expenditures as written do not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Per Case - $131.12

Monthly Average Per Person - $45.98

Average Number Children Per Case - 2.0

Average Number Adults Per Case - .8

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT FY 1982 - 1983

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
State Total	31,150	28,170	66,102	$35,056,704
Area 1 Total	3,575	3,273	7,313	$ 3,315,311
Baxter	144	137	280	118,549
Benton	381	349	753	303,611
Boone	140	134	282	125,208
Carroll	92	75	185	76,488
Crawford	433	354	887	374,622
Franklin	86	65	152	75,860
Johnson	167	157	348	141,363
Logan	241	222	478	239,990
Madison	93	90	160	79,647
Marion	87	95	178	88,042
Newton	78	92	155	88,074
Searcy	60	63	140	71,076
Sebastian	646	551	1,353	628,992
Stone	146	147	321	150,503
Van Buren	147	152	314	147,597
Washington	634	590	1,327	605,689
Area 2 Total	6,606	6,040	13,741	$ 7,323,833
Clay	251	238	484	239,123
Craighead	550	506	1,043	572,854
Crittenden	1,483	1,341	3,144	1,770,067
Cross	447	395	915	518,190
Fulton	92	86	172	78,760
Greene	324	314	609	292,232
Independence	288	251	524	243,808
Izard	82	84	148	75,000
Jackson	423	353	827	469,723
Lawrence	226	197	450	226,163
Mississippi	1,317	1,215	3,006	1,555,560
Poinsett	524	510	1,123	617,593
Randolph	135	124	260	135,508
Sharp	171	167	357	169,396
Woodruff	293	259	679	359,856
Area 3 Total	4,581	4,177	9,835	$ 5,130,446
Calhoun	121	100	242	132,710
Columbia	536	497	1,153	661,427
Dallas	253	242	500	296,605
Hempstead	251	225	572	271,140
Howard	81	71	169	82,346
Lafayette	231	207	527	280,317
Little River	145	144	343	173,789
Miller	581	558	1,243	668,295
Montgomery	48	32	71	42,007
Nevada	197	185	430	218,978
Ouachita	634	525	1,339	695,821
Pike	72	71	154	76,736
Polk	179	171	352	159,149
Scott	110	109	230	110,134
Sevier	104	104	220	112,630
Union	905	801	1,957	1,014,269
Yell	133	135	333	134,093

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS
AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1982 - 1983

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
Area 4 Total	9,227	8,289	19,869	$11,383,332
Arkansas	402	361	764	424,343
Ashley	507	441	993	587,981
Bradley	242	198	460	264,110
Chicot	813	732	1,856	1,033,125
Cleveland	77	64	147	82,524
Desha	555	474	1,228	676,169
Drew	261	253	476	306,447
Grant	85	72	150	72,663
Jefferson	2,159	1,965	4,473	2,612,806
Lee	720	626	1,526	878,785
Lincoln	269	227	578	348,541
Monroe	455	428	932	519,976
Phillips	1,675	1,485	3,999	2,247,263
St. Francis	1,007	963	2,287	1,328,599
Area 5 Total	7,161	6,391	15,344	$7,903,782
Clark	247	222	453	243,199
Cleburne	120	113	200	97,550
Conway	252	213	507	252,382
Faulkner	216	196	403	217,183
Garland	493	423	947	497,645
Hot Spring	258	244	549	300,179
Lonoke	326	306	670	357,103
Perry	65	63	137	64,461
Pope	332	274	716	328,970
Prairie	143	133	308	170,500
Pulaski-South	2,767	2,371	6,132	3,075,467
Pulaski-North	1,269	1,141	2,962	1,598,805
Saline	327	329	647	350,157
White	346	363	713	350,181

1/ Unduplicated count.
2/ Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1983

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
State Total	22,772	45,156	19,314	$2,949,619	2.0	.8	$129.53
Area 1 Total	2,195	4,064	1,864	$ 276,475	1.9	.8	$125.96
Baxter	87	164	82	11,583	1.9	.9	133.14
Benton	205	372	176	25,947	1.8	.9	126.57
Boone	82	158	74	10,881	1.9	.9	132.70
Carroll	59	113	49	7,303	1.9	.8	123.78
Crawford	224	421	175	27,237	1.9	.8	121.59
Franklin	51	92	42	5,727	1.8	.8	112.29
Johnson	100	182	90	12,408	1.8	.9	124.08
Logan	142	272	129	18,778	1.9	.9	132.24
Madison	63	101	54	7,651	1.6	.9	121.44
Marion	60	108	60	8,076	1.8	1.0	134.60
Newton	62	116	70	8,237	1.9	1.1	132.85
Searcy	46	97	45	6,331	2.1	1.0	137.63
Sebastian	394	700	293	47,515	1.8	.7	120.60
Stone	102	204	89	12,994	2.0	.9	127.39
Van Buren	112	195	93	13,521	1.7	.8	120.72
Washington	406	769	343	52,286	1.9	.8	128.78
Area 2 Total	4,840	9,447	4,163	$ 622,825	2.0	.9	$128.68
Clay	173	307	149	21,781	1.8	.9	125.90
Craighead	396	739	348	50,757	1.9	.9	128.17
Crittenden	1,143	2,356	1,013	151,872	2.1	.9	132.87
Cross	349	676	293	43,746	1.9	.8	125.35
Fulton	52	97	48	6,546	1.9	.9	125.88
Greene	196	318	168	23,882	1.6	.9	128.85
Independence	173	308	153	21,260	1.8	.9	122.89
Izard	55	86	49	6,575	1.6	.9	119.55
Jackson	298	559	245	36,951	1.9	.8	124.00
Lawrence	143	282	116	17,862	2.0	.8	124.91
Mississippi	995	2,065	855	132,000	2.1	.9	132.66
Poinsett	404	781	359	52,643	1.9	.9	130.30
Randolph	93	149	71	10,911	1.6	.8	117.32
Sharp	129	232	109	15,408	1.8	.8	119.44
Woodruff	241	492	187	30,631	2.0	.8	127.10
Area 3 Total	3,317	6,558	2,797	$ 430,516	2.0	.8	$129.79
Calhoun	85	160	65	10,637	1.9	.8	125.14
Columbia	434	899	389	58,443	2.1	.9	134.66
Dallas	169	314	158	22,104	1.9	.9	130.79
Hempstead	169	346	138	22,854	2.0	.8	135.23
Howard	55	110	46	6,809	2.0	.8	123.80
Lafayette	184	384	154	24,816	2.1	.8	134.87
Little River	103	234	97	14,462	2.3	.9	140.41
Miller	418	815	367	55,297	1.9	.9	132.29
Montgomery	33	50	23	3,624	1.5	.7	109.82
Nevada	137	264	117	17,729	1.9	.9	129.41
Ouachita	462	877	345	56,581	1.9	.7	122.47
Pike	55	104	49	7,109	1.9	.9	129.25
Polk	103	197	96	12,966	1.9	.9	125.88
Scott	82	156	75	10,542	1.9	.9	128.56
Sevier	76	138	63	9,431	1.8	.8	124.09
Union	657	1,317	538	85,306	2.0	.8	129.84
Yell	95	193	77	11,806	2.0	.8	124.27

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1983

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
Area 4 Total	7,513	15,332	6,387	$980,338	2.0	.9	$130.49
Arkansas	295	534	253	38,795	1.8	.9	131.51
Ashley	383	725	323	49,643	1.9	.8	129.62
Bradley	183	333	141	21,682	1.8	.8	118.48
Chicot	668	1,445	568	88,183	2.2	.9	132.01
Cleveland	50	103	43	6,195	2.1	.9	123.90
Desha	440	934	364	57,945	2.1	.8	131.69
Drew	206	346	183	25,506	1.7	.9	123.82
Grant	54	94	47	6,485	1.7	.9	120.09
Jefferson	1,725	3,364	1,480	224,442	2.0	.9	130.11
Lee	575	1,178	489	74,104	2.0	.9	128.88
Lincoln	240	480	190	30,053	2.0	.8	125.22
Monroe	364	699	320	46,430	1.9	.9	127.55
Phillips	1,454	3,258	1,219	194,030	2.2	.8	133.45
St. Francis	876	1,839	767	116,845	2.1	.9	133.38
Area 5 Total	4,907	9,755	4,103	$639,465	2.0	.8	$130.32
Clark	170	312	150	21,754	1.8	.9	127.96
Cleburne	66	110	62	7,929	1.7	.9	120.14
Conway	164	329	139	21,352	2.0	.8	130.20
Faulkner	144	251	123	17,963	1.7	.9	124.74
Garland	331	592	276	41,158	1.8	.8	124.34
Hot Spring	202	388	170	26,229	1.9	.8	129.85
Lonoke	227	444	202	30,375	2.0	.9	133.81
Perry	47	84	40	5,789	1.8	.9	123.17
Pope	198	405	160	25,647	2.0	.8	129.53
Prairie	105	204	87	12,893	1.9	.8	122.79
Pulaski-South	1,826	3,790	1,482	241,983	2.1	.8	132.52
Pulaski-North	943	1,984	779	125,947	2.1	.8	133.56
Saline	229	414	206	29,371	1.8	.9	128.26
White	255	448	227	31,075	1.8	.9	121.86

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS JUNE 30, 1983

	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent Of
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases
Total	3,681	6,308	17,470	35,589	363	912	100.00
$ 1 - 10	2	2	–	–	–	–	.01
11 - 20	33	44	58	89	–	–	.42
21 - 30	23	41	77	136	–	–	.46
31 - 40	23	38	64	110	1	3	.41
41 - 50	27	61	73	134	4	12	.48
51 - 60	2,034	2,044	85	173	–	–	9.85
61 - 70	12	29	92	180	–	–	.48
71 - 80	19	58	82	156	2	2	.48
81 - 90	11	34	85	176	3	5	.46
91 - 100	6	21	106	178	1	2	.53
101 - 110	10	25	98	212	3	5	.52
111 - 120	900	1,814	7,340	7,471	–	–	38.30
121 - 130	3	10	54	164	5	7	.29
131 - 140	367	1,105	4,723	9,490	95	96	24.10
141 - 150	1	4	28	102	1	4	.14
151 - 160	2	19	26	101	4	10	.15
161 - 170	128	513	2,533	7,613	102	208	12.84
171 - 180	–	–	13	57	–	–	.06
181 - 190	51	255	1,143	4,578	68	204	5.87
191 - 200	–	–	3	15	–	–	.01
201 - 210	16	96	486	2,431	43	172	2.53
211 - 220	–	–	1	6	–	–	.01
221 - 230	9	63	176	1,059	17	85	.94
231 - 240	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
241 - 250	4	32	71	497	7	42	.38
251 - 260	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
261 - 270	–	–	53	461	7	55	.28

Number of Children in Case

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	9,898	6,010	3,189	1,422	605	228	162
Percent	46.0	27.9	14.8	6.6	2.8	1.1	.8

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	9,102	8,821	8,154	7,862	4,225	4,338	17	17	21,498	21,038
Area 1 Total	756	694	717	653	420	371	2	–	1,895	1,718
Baxter	38	24	18	22	9	17	1	–	66	63
Benton	72	67	51	61	22	25	–	–	145	153
Boone	29	30	29	31	19	12	–	–	77	73
Carroll	21	21	15	13	6	10	–	–	42	44
Crawford	91	81	75	61	33	42	–	–	199	184
Franklin	12	14	22	13	13	9	1	–	48	36
Johnson	32	27	29	37	22	15	–	–	83	79
Logan	48	43	57	44	37	25	–	–	142	112
Madison	18	10	24	15	19	9	–	–	61	34
Marion	17	17	23	24	11	7	–	–	51	48
Newton	24	16	17	16	22	17	–	–	63	49
Searcy	7	14	17	18	20	15	–	–	44	47
Sebastian	146	116	126	103	66	50	–	–	338	269
Stone	22	34	37	40	25	24	–	–	84	98
Van Buren	34	37	33	33	20	23	–	–	87	93
Washington	145	143	144	122	76	71	–	–	365	336
Area 2 Total	1,835	1,771	1,793	1,665	887	964	–	2	4,515	4,402
Clay	46	55	62	48	41	33	–	–	149	136
Craighead	147	137	149	128	55	72	–	–	351	337
Crittenden	440	426	472	455	210	247	–	–	1,122	1,128
Cross	147	141	113	121	63	74	–	–	323	336
Fulton	17	10	24	14	15	10	–	–	56	34
Greene	52	65	49	44	35	32	–	–	136	141
Independence	80	66	55	51	19	15	–	–	154	132
Izard	20	16	11	11	15	6	–	–	46	33
Jackson	103	127	100	96	62	46	–	1	265	270
Lawrence	53	30	61	50	17	29	–	–	131	109
Mississippi	450	403	368	360	180	199	–	–	998	962
Poinsett	136	126	160	140	78	97	–	1	374	364
Randolph	29	16	37	21	27	18	–	–	93	55
Sharp	24	42	43	49	27	26	–	–	94	117
Woodruff	91	111	89	77	43	60	–	–	223	248

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1,275	1,202	1,176	1,134	667	680	2	2	3,120	3,018
Calhoun	38	24	25	35	15	16	–	–	78	75
Columbia	179	165	144	151	119	113	–	–	442	429
Dallas	70	56	67	52	29	28	–	–	166	136
Hempstead	63	59	63	45	37	44	–	–	163	148
Howard	22	12	22	20	10	14	–	–	54	46
Lafayette	62	68	68	81	45	44	–	1	175	194
Little River	38	39	51	35	27	37	–	–	116	111
Miller	151	154	150	153	73	74	–	–	374	381
Montgomery	7	4	16	6	5	4	–	–	28	14
Nevada	39	51	51	42	32	30	1	–	123	123
Ouachita	188	191	162	155	66	78	–	–	416	424
Pike	20	25	15	19	7	8	–	–	42	52
Polk	35	43	38	28	18	16	–	1	91	88
Scott	26	19	27	33	21	9	–	–	74	61
Sevier	26	26	14	28	9	13	–	–	49	67
Union	279	242	226	213	136	135	1	–	642	590
Yell	32	24	37	38	18	17	–	–	87	79
Area 4 Total	3,208	3,158	2,707	2,708	1,454	1,516	9	9	7,378	7,391
Arkansas	105	131	85	101	34	42	–	1	224	275
Ashley	149	142	127	110	71	77	1	–	348	329
Bradley	75	58	63	53	30	28	–	–	168	139
Chicot	315	313	220	281	125	138	1	1	661	733
Cleveland	9	19	21	21	16	9	–	–	46	49
Desha	183	184	186	159	82	115	–	–	451	458
Drew	77	83	48	56	38	33	1	–	164	172
Grant	11	20	16	11	7	12	–	–	34	43
Jefferson	742	749	614	561	275	274	5	2	1,636	1,586
Lee	230	194	228	206	147	141	–	1	605	542
Lincoln	103	104	64	62	51	60	–	–	218	226
Monroe	147	145	140	117	65	64	1	2	353	328
Phillips	690	676	569	614	339	315	–	2	1,598	1,607
St. Francis	372	340	326	356	174	208	–	–	872	904

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	2,028	1,996	1,761	1,702	797	807	4	4	4,590	4,509
Clark	57	50	61	49	23	29	–	–	141	128
Cleburne	23	27	17	13	10	9	–	–	50	49
Conway	76	60	53	69	19	32	–	–	148	161
Faulkner	60	48	41	35	34	22	–	–	135	105
Garland	117	117	120	99	35	39	–	–	272	255
Hot Spring	81	76	75	75	30	26	1	–	187	177
Lonoke	82	116	58	71	33	52	–	–	173	239
Perry	12	18	19	18	9	6	–	–	40	42
Pope	74	59	78	84	40	41	–	–	192	184
Prairie	39	32	42	44	24	19	–	–	105	95
Pulaski-South	828	823	697	660	276	307	1	–	1,802	1,790
Pulaski-North	421	420	339	335	170	157	2	3	932	915
Saline	81	74	80	67	45	32	–	1	206	174
White	77	76	81	83	49	36	–	–	207	195

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	15	14	20	16	17	14	–	–	52	44
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–
Ashley	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Chicot	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Clark	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	2
Clay	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	3	2
Craighead	1	1	3	1	–	1	–	–	4	3
Crawford	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Crittenden	–	1	1	–	1	3	–	–	2	4
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Drew	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	3
Faulkner	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Garland	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–
Greene	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Independence	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	4	–
Jefferson	4	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	4	4
Lawrence	2	4	3	–	–	1	–	–	5	5
Lee	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–
Logan	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Monroe	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1
Newton	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Ouachita	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	3	1
Phillips	–	1	1	4	1	1	–	–	2	6
Pulaski-South	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
St. Francis	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	3
Union	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2
White	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Yell	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1

1/ Deemed eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only cases).

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	4	1,666	86	9,263	171	4,169	92	968	260	1,375	613	17,441
Area 1 Total	1	114	16	701	39	424	21	129	57	127	134	1,495
Baxter	–	–	1	31	2	19	1	5	–	4	4	59
Benton	–	6	–	68	4	33	1	8	5	13	10	128
Boone	–	7	1	26	–	18	2	8	2	7	5	66
Carroll	–	4	1	15	1	9	1	2	–	2	3	32
Crawford	–	21	–	72	5	24	–	12	8	11	13	140
Franklin	–	2	–	14	1	11	–	5	–	3	1	35
Johnson	–	5	1	32	2	15	2	8	4	4	9	64
Logan	–	10	1	44	–	33	3	12	4	11	8	110
Madison	–	2	1	17	–	21	–	6	3	3	4	49
Marion	–	3	–	20	2	20	–	–	3	5	5	48
Newton	–	4	1	14	5	15	2	8	9	8	17	49
Searcy	–	2	–	9	1	11	1	9	4	4	6	35
Sebastian	–	22	2	134	2	51	1	12	5	18	10	237
Stone	–	7	3	18	8	21	2	12	5	7	18	65
Van Buren	–	3	1	47	1	22	–	4	2	7	4	83
Washington	1	16	3	140	5	101	5	18	3	20	17	295
Area 2 Total	1	332	22	1,986	46	885	23	220	76	307	168	3,730
Clay	–	5	4	57	3	35	2	10	7	17	16	124
Craighead	–	26	4	160	3	84	2	23	11	21	20	314
Crittenden	–	83	1	540	3	223	1	46	4	59	9	951
Cross	–	32	–	156	–	58	–	14	2	22	2	282
Fulton	–	1	–	13	2	17	–	2	5	5	7	38
Greene	1	10	6	65	2	29	1	10	5	14	15	128
Independence	–	11	1	73	5	32	1	6	–	8	7	130
Izard	–	5	1	21	1	7	3	4	2	1	7	38
Jackson	–	20	–	111	4	51	1	14	7	20	12	216
Lawrence	–	11	–	32	3	35	4	6	3	11	10	95
Mississippi	–	82	1	445	2	154	3	38	11	56	17	775
Poinsett	–	23	3	145	4	86	2	25	10	37	19	316
Randolph	–	2	1	28	5	17	1	4	1	12	8	63
Sharp	–	7	–	34	7	29	1	3	5	13	13	86
Woodruff	–	14	–	106	2	28	1	15	3	11	6	174

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1	247	13	1,271	26	632	12	167	33	200	85	2,517
Calhoun	–	2	–	39	1	11	–	4	–	6	1	62
Columbia	–	34	2	185	1	100	2	21	4	27	9	367
Dallas	–	16	–	78	2	31	–	9	3	7	5	141
Hempstead	–	12	1	58	1	26	–	6	1	17	3	119
Howard	–	1	1	16	–	16	–	2	1	5	2	40
Lafayette	–	13	–	68	1	39	1	11	1	11	3	142
Little River	–	8	–	40	4	23	–	7	–	13	4	91
Miller	–	35	1	165	3	86	1	20	4	24	9	330
Montgomery	–	1	–	8	1	2	–	2	–	5	1	18
Nevada	–	9	1	47	1	25	2	11	4	6	8	98
Ouachita	1	37	–	174	2	73	1	16	2	23	6	323
Pike	–	4	1	21	1	11	1	1	2	1	5	38
Polk	–	7	1	38	1	23	1	6	3	7	6	81
Scott	–	5	3	27	3	17	1	4	3	1	10	54
Sevier	–	4	–	24	1	14	–	4	2	6	3	52
Union	–	54	2	252	2	119	–	38	1	36	5	499
Yell	–	5	–	31	1	16	2	5	2	5	5	62
Area 4 Total	1	670	17	3,284	21	1,296	18	278	48	505	105	6,033
Arkansas	–	25	–	130	–	59	1	4	2	15	3	233
Ashley	–	39	–	156	1	62	1	17	2	23	4	297
Bradley	–	16	–	70	1	23	–	10	1	11	2	130
Chicot	–	64	3	300	–	94	1	31	4	53	8	542
Cleveland	–	2	–	19	2	14	2	–	–	2	4	37
Desha	–	42	1	170	1	93	–	15	–	29	2	349
Drew	–	24	–	89	–	32	1	11	3	19	4	175
Grant	–	4	–	19	–	5	–	3	3	3	3	34
Jefferson	–	156	6	838	5	291	5	42	3	69	19	1,396
Lee	–	47	3	230	3	106	–	25	5	52	11	460
Lincoln	–	24	–	84	–	34	–	10	1	21	1	173
Monroe	–	36	3	153	4	64	–	11	9	33	16	297
Phillips	1	128	–	625	1	259	6	63	4	103	12	1,178
St. Francis	–	63	1	401	3	160	1	36	11	72	16	732

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	–	303	18	2,021	39	932	18	174	46	236	121	3,666
Clark	–	8	1	65	1	34	–	6	6	11	8	124
Cleburne	–	4	2	31	1	13	–	3	1	1	4	52
Conway	–	12	–	74	–	26	1	7	–	10	1	129
Faulkner	–	9	1	62	3	29	–	7	2	4	6	111
Garland	–	17	1	116	4	73	2	7	–	15	7	228
Hot Spring	–	5	3	89	1	42	2	8	–	12	6	156
Lonoke	–	9	1	101	2	41	1	9	7	17	11	177
Perry	–	3	–	10	1	11	2	4	2	5	5	33
Pope	–	6	3	58	5	40	3	16	5	8	16	128
Prairie	–	9	–	41	–	18	1	3	1	13	2	84
Pulaski-South	–	131	3	782	6	333	1	52	7	74	17	1,372
Pulaski-North	–	55	1	407	5	167	3	29	3	42	12	700
Saline	–	14	1	92	5	52	1	17	5	6	12	181
White	–	21	1	93	5	53	1	6	7	18	14	191

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	–	3	–	17	–	6	–	5	1	9	1	40
Chicot	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Craighead	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
Crittenden	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Drew	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Garland	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Greene	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Independence	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Jefferson	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Lawrence	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	5
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	1
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Ouachita	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Phillips	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3
Pulaski-South	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
St. Francis	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	3
Union	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Yell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1

1/ Deemed Eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only Cases).

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1982 - 1983

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	28,237	14,643	13,974
Area 1 Total	4,521	2,281	2,271
Baxter	203	106	97
Benton	777	262	524
Boone	161	76	87
Carroll	163	80	89
Crawford	549	293	263
Franklin	69	38	32
Johnson	171	115	60
Logan	171	139	40
Madison	106	55	53
Marion	99	57	41
Newton	60	46	13
Searcy	50	33	14
Sebastian	736	390	344
Stone	129	86	47
Van Buren	127	90	39
Washington	950	415	528
Area 2 Total	5,632	3,202	2,467
Clay	220	142	85
Craighead	537	272	258
Crittenden	951	563	390
Cross	359	181	213
Fulton	82	54	26
Greene	372	207	163
Independence	351	190	149
Izard	92	66	25
Jackson	423	201	223
Lawrence	229	134	97
Mississippi	1,165	601	575
Poinsett	361	257	110
Randolph	135	78	57
Sharp	149	118	32
Woodruff	206	138	64
Area 3 Total	4,379	2,241	2,174
Calhoun	84	50	35
Columbia	347	182	156
Dallas	185	98	82
Hempstead	383	139	246
Howard	79	43	36
Lafayette	226	100	122
Little River	96	58	39
Miller	606	287	338
Montgomery	33	24	9
Nevada	156	99	59
Ouachita	517	268	256
Pike	65	40	27
Polk	163	119	55
Scott	116	73	54
Sevier	128	71	51
Union	1,004	482	532
Yell	191	108	77

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1982 - 1983

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	5,894	3,426	2,527
Arkansas	270	190	78
Ashley	329	200	123
Bradley	186	88	92
Chicot	389	288	131
Cleveland	45	28	18
Desha	319	201	112
Drew	190	104	88
Grant	100	44	53
Jefferson	1,619	839	807
Lee	358	244	119
Lincoln	178	105	79
Monroe	292	188	98
Phillips	983	520	498
St. Francis	636	387	231
Area 5 Total	7,811	3,493	4,535
Clark	284	107	156
Cleburne	113	85	27
Conway	230	138	97
Faulkner	368	125	237
Garland	799	286	541
Hot Spring	259	136	132
Lonoke	248	137	123
Perry	60	35	22
Pope	317	187	156
Prairie	103	68	35
Pulaski-South	3,031	1,314	1,876
Pulaski-North	1,041	476	571
Saline	453	177	272
White	505	222	290

REASONS FOR CLOSING AFDC CASES
FY 1982 - 1983

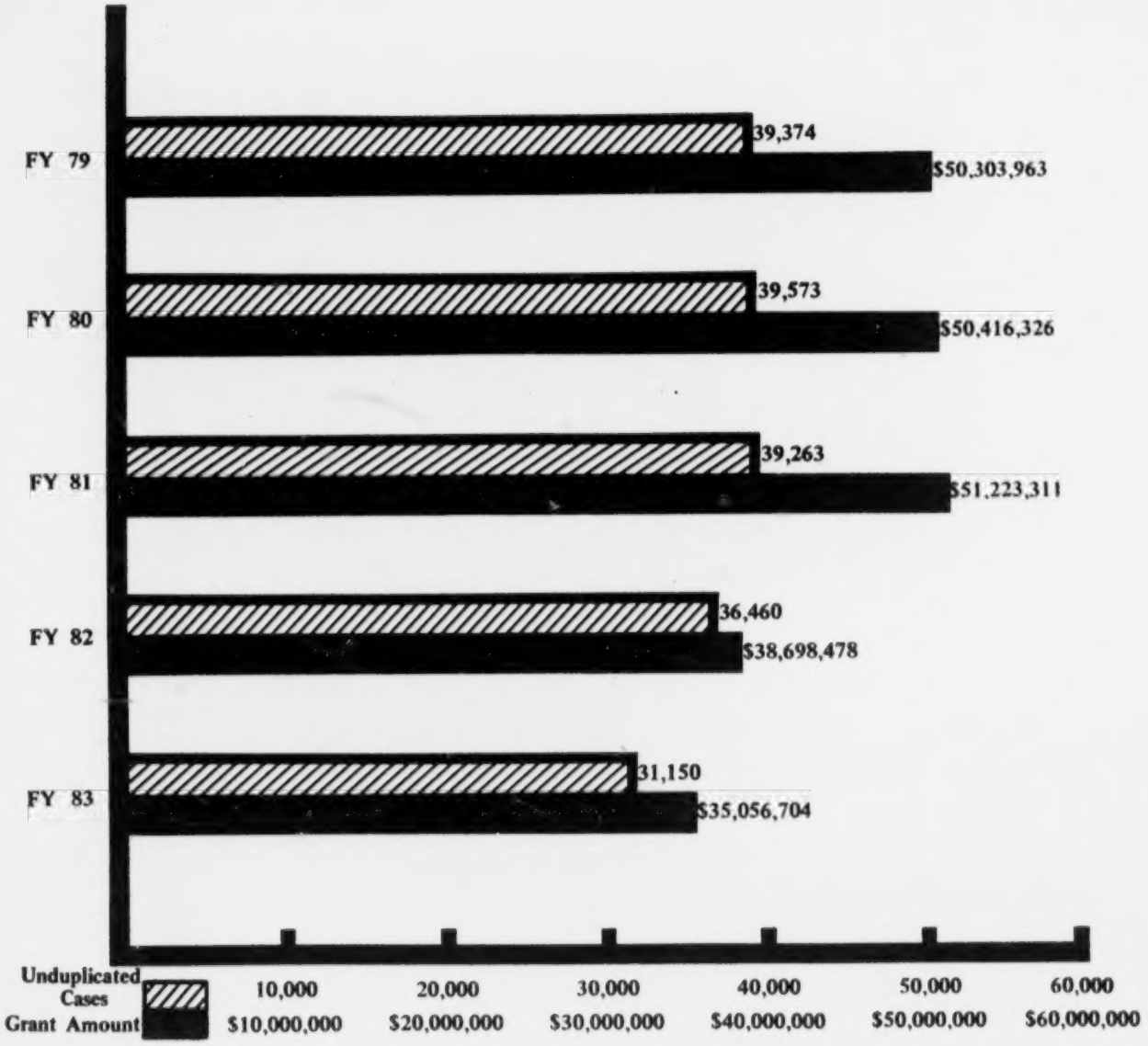
Reasons for Closing - Total	14,070
Death	4
Employment Or Increased Earnings Of Any Individual In the Assistance Unit	2,785
Receipt Of Or Increase In Support As A Result Of	866
Remarriage of mother-step-parent will support	575
Contribution of absent parent or Other Person Outside Home	175
Contribution of Other person(s) in Home	116
Receipt Of Or Increase Cash Benefits Or Pensions	1,091
Social Security Benefits	469
Other Federal	102
State or Local	55
Non-Governmental	24
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	353
Receipt of Payment in excess of the Need Standard	88
Other Changes In Resources Or Requirements Due To	288
Property or resources in excess of maximum limit	101
Decrease in requirements	7
Income exceeds Need due to Removal of 30 1/3	56
Other	124
No Longer Meets Eligibility Requirements Due To	3,555
No longer blind, disabled or incapacitated	70
Admitted to Instititution	3
Absent parent returned to home	647
No longer an eligible child in home	1,133
No longer resides in state	1,463
Change in law or agency policy	10
Discharged from Long Term Care Facility	0
Participation in Strike	1
Other	228
Refused To Comply With Procedural Requirements	4,805
Refused to register for or participate in WORK Program	4
Refused to accept suitable employment or training other than WORK	1
Refused to furnish required information	3,280
Refused to appear for scheduled appointment with agency	901
Refused to comply with other procedural requirements	375
Client requested closure: Refused to give reason	244
Agency Unable To Locate	297
IV-D	306
Refused to comply with IV-D requirement	79
Increase in support payments from a legally liable individual	227
Automatic Closes - Omnibus Reconciliation Act	0
Other	73

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC MONEY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE FY1938 - 1983

YEAR	CASES	AVERAGE GRANT
1937-38	4,861	$ 10.45
1938-39	4,030	8.34
1939-40	4,051	8.44
1940-41	6,025	13.17
1941-42	6,113	13.84
1942-43	5,423	19.53
1943-44	4,884	24.87
1944-45	4,373	28.28
1945-46	6,258	26.77
1946-47	5,552	34.03
1947-48	8,254	35.52
1948-49	10,374	36.87
1949-50	14,040	41.46
1950-51	17,731	40.27
1951-52	13,797	37.80
1952-53	12,542	52.39
1953-54	7,204	53.60
1954-55	8,163	54.45
1955-56	7,742	55.60
1956-57	7,915	56.20
1957-58	8,062	56.65
1958-59	7,884	56.52
1959-60	7,214	59.97
1960-61	7,027	61.18
1961-62	6,799	60.55
1962-63	6,581	60.52
1963-64	6,869	62.25
1964-65	7,210	63.38
1965-66	7,433	64.89
1966-67	8,146	78.68
1967-68	9,292	80.45
1968-69	9,780	78.42
1969-70	11,378	87.07
1970-71	16,169	92.46
1971-72	20,365	95.94
1972-73	22,819	107.00
1973-74	26,417	112.00
1974-75	30,532	124.88
1975-76	34,922	119.96
1976-77	31,605	130.12 1/
1977-78	29,963	141.46
1978-79	29,321	142.97
1979-80	29,335	143.22
1980-81	29,573	144.34
1981-82	25,501	126.46
1982-83	22,281	131.12

1/ Change to flat grant - decrease in number of cases with increase in payment.

AFDC CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT
FY 1979 – 1983



WIN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SUCCESS

Arkansas is a WIN Demonstration State. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA) provided states an opportunity to have a WIN Program that is single agency administered and has the flexibility to make programatic changes. Arkansas chose to implement its WIN Demonstration under the name of Arkansas Work Program (Project Success) in October, 1982. The Social Services Division has total administrative responsibility for Arkansas Work Program. The Work Program staff is located in the county Social Services office and supervised by the County Director.

The state's Work Program is located in eight of the state's 75 counties. The eight counties have 37 percent of the state's total AFDC population. Project Success has as its key element immediate and continual job search for both applicants and recipients of AFDC. The objectives are to break the dependency cycle and to strengthen family life of AFDC families and to plan for eventual or immediate employment of adults and older children.

All eight Work Program counties operate a Job Search program with four of the counties also having Community Work Experience (CWEP).

Program counties and components are:

Crawford	-	Job Search and CWEP
Crittenden	-	Job Search
Jefferson	-	Job Search and CWEP
Mississippi	-	Job Search
Ouachita	-	Job Search
Pulaski-North	-	Job Search
Pulaski-South	-	Job Search and CWEP
Sebastian	-	Job Search and CWEP
Union	-	Job Search

Community Work Experience is designed to provide clients with little or no work experience opportunity to gain valuable work experience while performing a meaningful community service. CWEP participation is based on dividing the AFDC grant amount by the minimum wage to determine the number hours a client is obligated to work in a month. The average grant in Arkansas is $135.00 per month. The average grant divided by $3.35 equals 40 hours per month. It was determined that 40 hours per month was a realistic work experience. Arkansas' CWEP component was replaced by Work Experience under WIN Demonstration, effective July 1, 1983. Work Experience provides flexibility and the time clients spend on worksites is not tied to the grant amount divided by $3.35 per hour.

Arkansas has received a waiver that requires mandatory program participation of parents with children three to six years of age. Persons who do not meet exemption criteria must register for Work Program as a condition of eligibility for AFDC assistance. Persons exempt from program participation are:

- A child under age 16 or 16-18 enrolled as a full-time student
- A person who is ill may have a temporary exemption
- A person 65 years of age or older
- A person medically determined incapacitated
- A person neeeded in the home to care for another family member, and
- A mother or caretaker of a child under the age of three years.

Arkansas' Work Program has been selected to be a part of a national demonstration of State work/welfare initiatives which is being conducted by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC) of New York, New York. The evaluation by MDRC will determine the effectiveness of Arkansas' WORK Program.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

The Child Support Enforcement Program was established in response to Public Law 63-647, enacted January 4, 1975. This law amended Title IV of the Social Security Act by creating a new Part D, "Child Support and Enforcement of Paternity". The main purposes of Title IV-D are establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock and enforcing the financial obligations of all parents to their children. The rationale behind these objectives is that all children are entitled to have their parents identified and to obtain support from them.

In order to ensure full federal financial participation in the state's Public Assistance program, each state is required to create or designate a single and separate IV-D agency to perform the following basic functions:

- Location of absent parents
- Establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock
- Establishment or amendment of child support obligations by court action
- Enforcement of child support obligations
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

The program is funded through 70% federal financial participation and 30% state funding. Child support enforcement services are provided by state staff and Local Child Support Enforcement Units operating under cooperative agreement with the State IV-D agency. Federal regulations provide for the State to enter into such cooperative arrangements with officials of local government to provide the same level of service as the State is mandated to provide. Currently, twenty-one local CSE Units are in existence covering thirty-three counties.

Each applicant for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), as a condition of eligibility, is required to assign to the State any rights to support from the absent parent. The State then pursues the support obligation and the collection, if less than the AFDC grant, is applied against the grant to offset the welfare payment. If the amount of the support obligation and collection is greater than the AFDC grant, the family will cease receiving assistance payments and the support payments will be redirected to the family, thus reducing dependency on public assistance.

Child support enforcement services are also available to individuals not otherwise eligible (Non-AFDC). These services are currently being provided for a fee of 13% of collections to the Non-AFDC client. The availability of this service may preclude the necessity for such a family to seek public assistance.

Federal Parent Locate Services are available through a nationwide computer system. Other Federal resources include technical assistance provided through the Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement, IRS collection of certain support obligations, and garnishment procedures for the collection of support owed by federal employees, including military personnel.

All of the states and several foreign jurisdictions have enacted a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA), or substantially similar acts, which provide for reciprocal interstate enforcement or establishment of support obligations.

The IV-D program is designed to be self-supporting. In FY 83 the State retained $1,229,124 as its share of child support collections, plus incentive. The State's share of expenditures was $1,021,300. This resulted in $207,824 net profit to the state.

During this period 306 AFDC cases were closed due to child support collections. Assuming the average case remained closed for only one quarter this still would have meant a savings of over $150,000 to the state. Another $168,000 was saved for the state due to the allocation of indirect costs from other Social Service Offices to IV-D which is reimbursed at 70% from federal funds vs 50% reimbursement for other non IV-D programs.

Beginning October 1, 1982, FFP was reduced from 75% to 70% equating to an annual reduction of federal funds available to the Program of $250,000. This made it necessary to continue subsidizing local contractors with state funds to provide child support services in their jurisdictions. This cost the state approximately $220,000 in FY '83. The increase in collections through our normal processes plus an additional $1,000,000 in collections through IRS enabled CSEU to offset these additional expenses and show a profit for the year.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
CASES AND COLLECTIONS
FY 1982 – 1983

Total Cases With Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	18,352	9,294	3,412	5,646
October-December	19,124	9,563	3,798	5,763
January-March	19,186	10,226	4,499	4,461
April-June	20,678	12,366	3,388	4,924

Total Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	$2,137,063 1/	$1,228,124	$ 224,272	$ 684,667
October-December	1,757,033	744,090	327,701	685,242
January-March	1,642,077	702,646	401,452	537,979
April-June	2,093,561 2/	1,080,339	380,054	633,168
Total for Year	$7,629,734	$3,755,199	$1,333,479	$2,541,056

Summary of Expenditures and Collections

Quarter	State Share of Collection and Incentives	State Share Expenditures 3/	Net Revenue to State
July-September	$ 296,073	$ 206,349	$ 89,724
October-December	311,473	275,304	36,169
January-March	250,199	280,643	-30,444
April-June	371,379	259,005	112,374
Total for Year	$1,229,124	$1,021,301	$207,823

1/ IRS Collections for 1981 were made.

2/ IRS Collections for 1982 were made.

3/ Does not include local match.

Medical Assistance Program

On January 1, 1970, the Medical Assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act was implemented in Arkansas. Since that time, the program has expanded into a range of benefits that cover both mandatory and optional services provided under the Act. Mandatory services include:

- Inpatient Hospital
- Physicians
- Home Health Care
- Outpatient Hospital
- Other Lab and X-ray
- Rural Health Clinics
- Family Planning
- Transportation
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

In addition to these mandatory services, Arkansas has elected to provide Medical Assistance benefits for the following optional services:

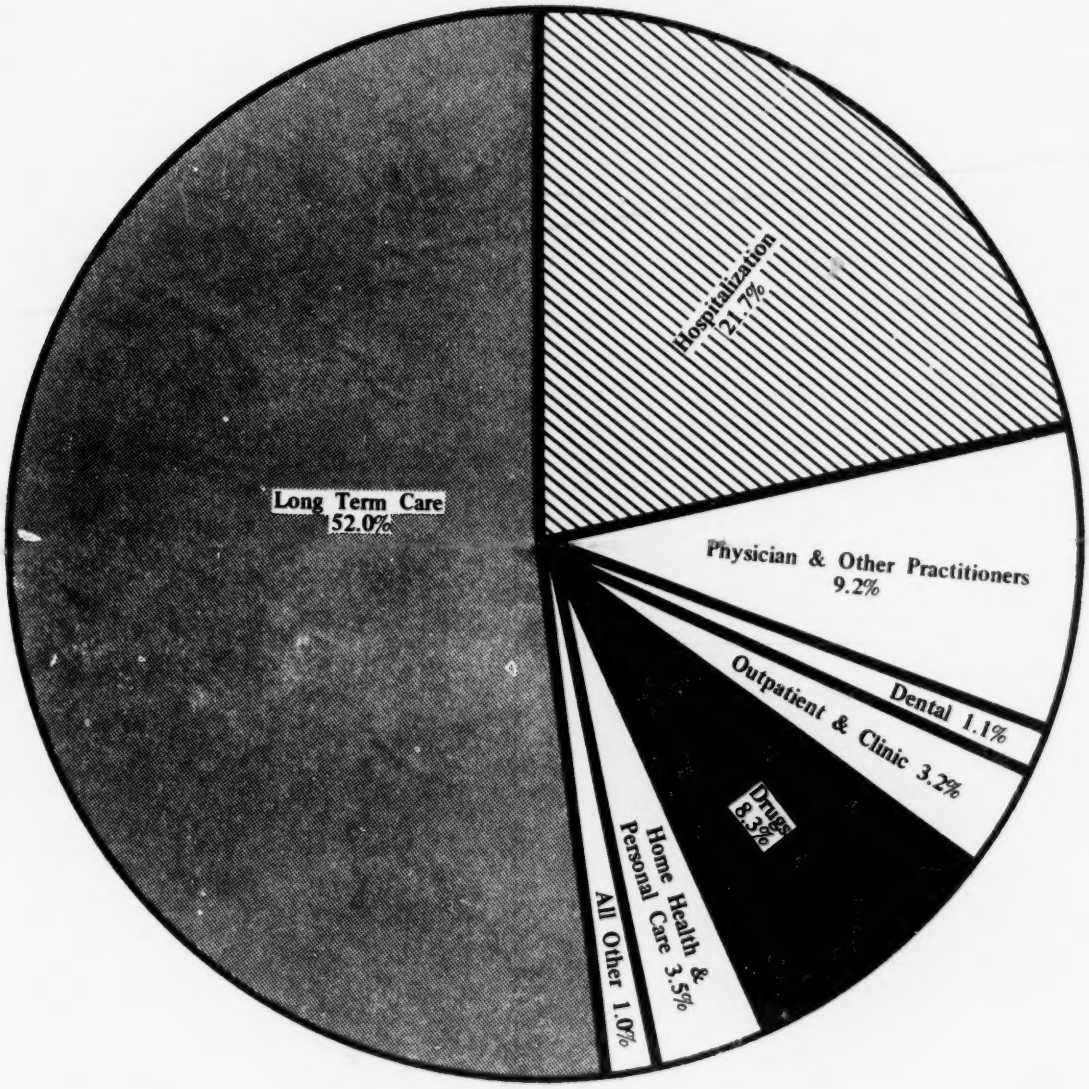
- Dental Care
- Visual Care
- Personal Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Chiropractic
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Mental Health Clinics
- Hearing Aids
- Inpatient TB or Mental Disease

These Medical Assistance programs, otherwise known as Medicaid, are administered by the Office of Medical Services, a subdivision of the Social Services Division of the Department of Human Services. Medical Services is further divided into five major sections, which are:

- Medical Assistance
- Utilization Review
- Systems and Support
- EPSDT
- Crippled Children's

The associated Office of Long Term Care administers Medicaid benefits for recipients in long term care facilities.

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1982 – 1983



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC							
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Hospital	$ 8,239,530	$ 705,599	$ 22,711,028	$11,039,795	$ 9,297,336	$1,942,898	$5,375,156	$ 59,311,342
Outpatient Hospital	2,041,013	115,454	2,941,798	1,478,429	1,657,812	77,677	308,570	8,620,753
Clinic	24,413	7,546	480,301	194,621	155,861	129,852	23,789	1,016,383
Physician	5,150,916	311,925	9,184,852	6,388,769	4,134,426	249,668	1,493,246	26,913,802
Other Practitioners	272,450	4,793	280,771	216,385	239,556	10,334	40,443	1,064,732
Dental	80,835	13,609	306,800	553,294	2,003,417	95,120	361,335	3,414,410
Laboratory & X-Ray	6,109	9,441	234,131	180,375	56,167	3,789	19,105	509,117
Drugs	12,729,762	286,899	9,124,171	1,805,948	1,177,779	45,821	194,443	25,364,823
Home Health	715,598	41,953	907,940	17,441	28,456	2,243	6,626	1,720,257
Personal Care	6,780,736	199,622	2,093,107	3,543	189	–	–	9,077,197
Family Planning	1,006	2,195	52,082	774,246	57,253	3,895	8,402	899,079
Screening	–	30	2,855	12,763	421,030	15,771	49,852	502,301
Other	247,621	15,182	501,030	177,665	172,316	9,460	34,987	1,158,261
Subtotal	36,289,989	1,714,248	48,820,866	22,843,274	19,401,598	2,586,528	7,915,954	139,572,457
Long Term Care	85,116,653	1,726,769	71,538,712	–	38,310	64,579	–	158,485,023
Skilled Care	26,232,952	291,306	54,006,391	–	–	–	–	80,530,649
All Other Care	58,883,701	1,435,463	17,532,321	–	38,310	64,579	–	77,954,374
Total	$121,406,642	$3,441,017	$120,359,578	$22,843,274	$19,439,908	$2,651,107	$7,915,954	$298,057,480
							Retro Hospital Settlements	7,014,155
							SSA Buy-In Premium	9,227,183
							TOTAL	$314,298,818

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE 1/
FY 1982 - 1983

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Unduplicated Count	52,730	1,422	39,462	28,646	54,625	2,074	9,961	188,920
Hospital	16,562	424	12,098	8,309	5,530	361	2,419	45,703
Outpatient Hospital	27,082	674	17,753	10,721	16,810	637	2,826	76,503
Clinic	177	37	2,546	1,508	944	403	146	5,761
Physician	42,812	1,220	33,059	23,839	41,435	1,661	7,734	151,760
Other Practitioners	6,519	120	6,363	4,721	6,276	270	1,040	25,309
Dental	1,589	148	4,059	5,708	17,053	811	2,612	31,980
Laboratory & X-Ray	159	112	4,229	5,939	2,454	150	723	13,766
Drugs	49,882	1,290	34,537	22,887	36,042	1,211	5,701	151,550
Home Health	945	55	1,007	54	83	3	22	2,169
Personal Care	4,944	101	1,552	13	3	–	–	6,613
Family Planning	11	24	598	7,966	1,380	100	294	10,373
Other	7,632	224	8,429	4,800	5,312	258	799	27,454
Screening	–	1	90	425	13,904	515	1,672	16,607
Long Term Care	15,717	165	5,508	–	2	2	–	21,394
Skilled Care	3,889	31	576	–	–	–	–	4,496
All Other Care	11,828	134	4,932	–	2	2	–	16,898

1/ Includes Medical Needy.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY AGE AND SEX BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1982 - 1983

	Age in Years				Sex	
	Under 6	6–20	21–64	65 & Over	Male	Female
Unduplicated Count	31,720	37,652	50,309	69,239	65,990	122,930
Hospital	2,989	6,860	14,698	21,156	14,374	31,329
Outpatient Hospital	10,167	11,958	20,074	34,304	25,942	50,561
Clinic	520	1,860	3,154	227	1,738	4,023
Physician	24,722	27,833	41,658	57,547	51,659	100,101
Other Practitioners	3,022	6,537	8,595	7,155	7,370	17,939
Dental	10,448	13,694	5,977	1,861	12,504	19,476
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,172	4,475	7,347	772	2,920	10,846
Drugs	21,171	24,127	43,419	62,833	49,496	102,054
Family Planning	6	1,307	848	8	13	2,156
Home Health	179	267	2,609	3,558	1,870	4,743
Other	906	2,176	3,915	3,376	2,953	7,420
Personal Care	69	170	4,642	22,573	7,061	20,393
Screening	8,187	5,887	–	2,533	8,166	8,441
Long Term Care	141	657	4,180	16,416	7,188	14,206
Skilled Care	26	17	464	3,989	1,226	3,270
All Other Care	115	640	3,716	12,427	5,962	10,936

SERVICES FOR MEDICAL NEEDY BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1982 - 1983

				AFDC			
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	Under 18	Total
Recipients 1/							
Unduplicated Count	695	9	2,014	3,739	4,422	6,898	17,777
Hospital	231	7	1,023	1,418	654	1,884	5,217
Outpatient Hospital	204	1	679	1,114	1,179	1,878	5,055
Clinic	1	1	112	89	51	94	348
Physician	443	8	1,601	2,867	3,207	5,193	13,319
Other Practitioners	54	1	209	542	539	729	2,074
Dental	9	–	97	388	1,226	1,731	3,451
Laboratory & X-Ray	12	1	250	563	217	476	1,519
Drugs	491	6	1,208	2,222	2,492	3,556	9,975
Home Health	4	–	59	8	5	18	94
Personal Care	8	–	17	2	–	–	27
Family Planning	–	–	13	489	79	172	753
Screening	–	–	–	28	510	967	1,505
Other	65	–	330	513	352	550	1,810
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments 2/							
Total	$415,270	$14,900	$4,337,495	$3,735,475	$2,099,272	$6,528,359	$17,130,771
Hospital	235,394	8,327	2,716,793	2,237,177	1,245,871	4,648,064	11,091,626
Outpatient Hospital	18,782	107	139,144	167,907	117,385	216,890	660,215
Clinic	93	125	29,042	13,016	15,024	14,941	72,241
Physician	94,337	5,292	1,155,665	981,300	417,410	1,172,371	3,826,375
Other Practitioners	2,489	34	10,610	26,663	21,453	28,664	89,913
Dental	539	–	10,142	41,289	165,152	249,228	466,350
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,237	44	24,190	23,659	5,771	14,099	69,000
Drugs	56,949	971	195,085	176,299	78,529	117,626	625,004
Home Health	915	–	30,478	2,520	1,539	5,751	41,203
Personal Care	3,272	–	1,398	126	–	–	4,796
Family Planning	–	–	492	44,116	2,619	4,985	52,212
Screening	–	–	–	844	15,573	29,283	45,700
Other	1,718	–	24,456	20,559	12,946	26,457	86,136
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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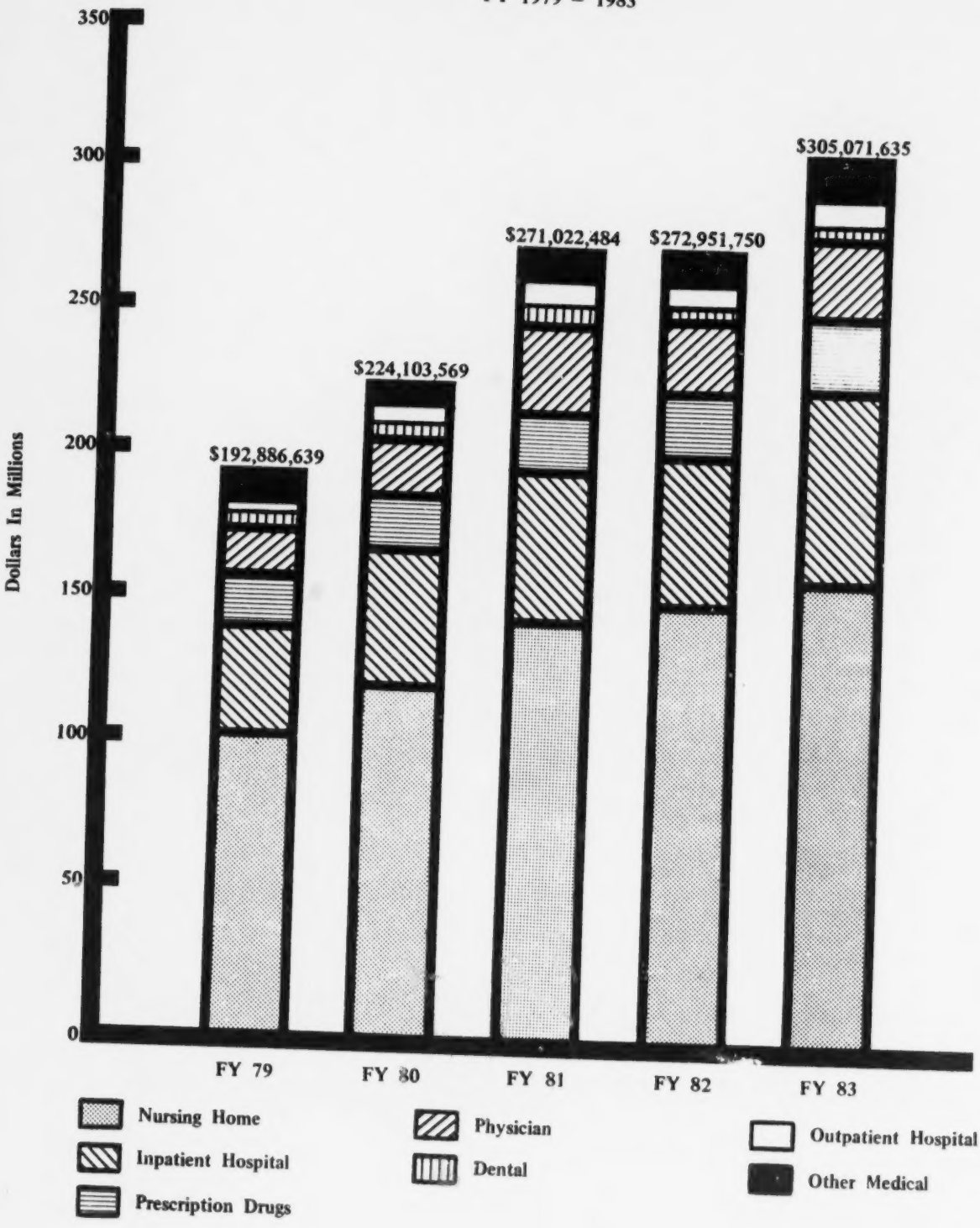

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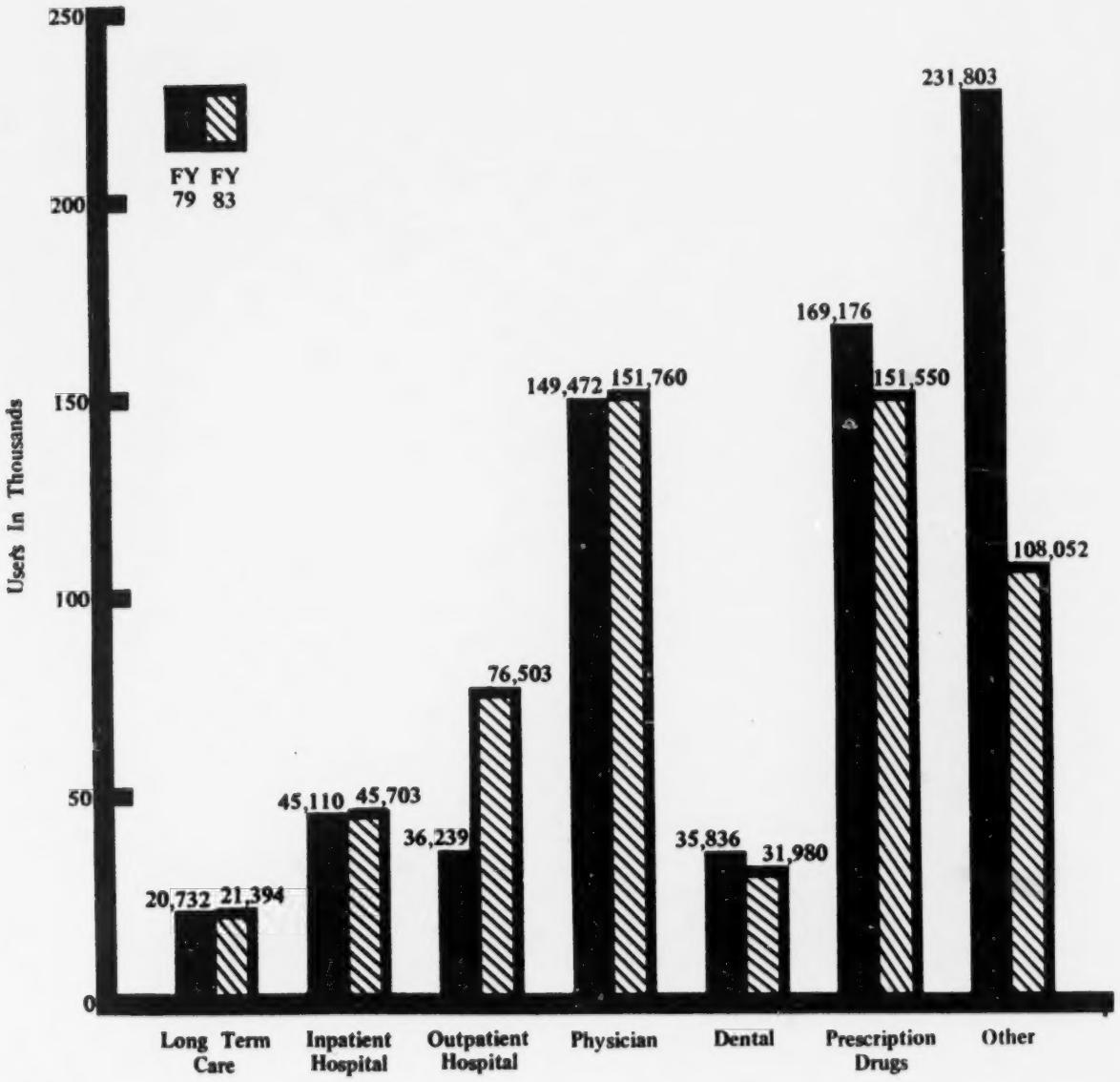

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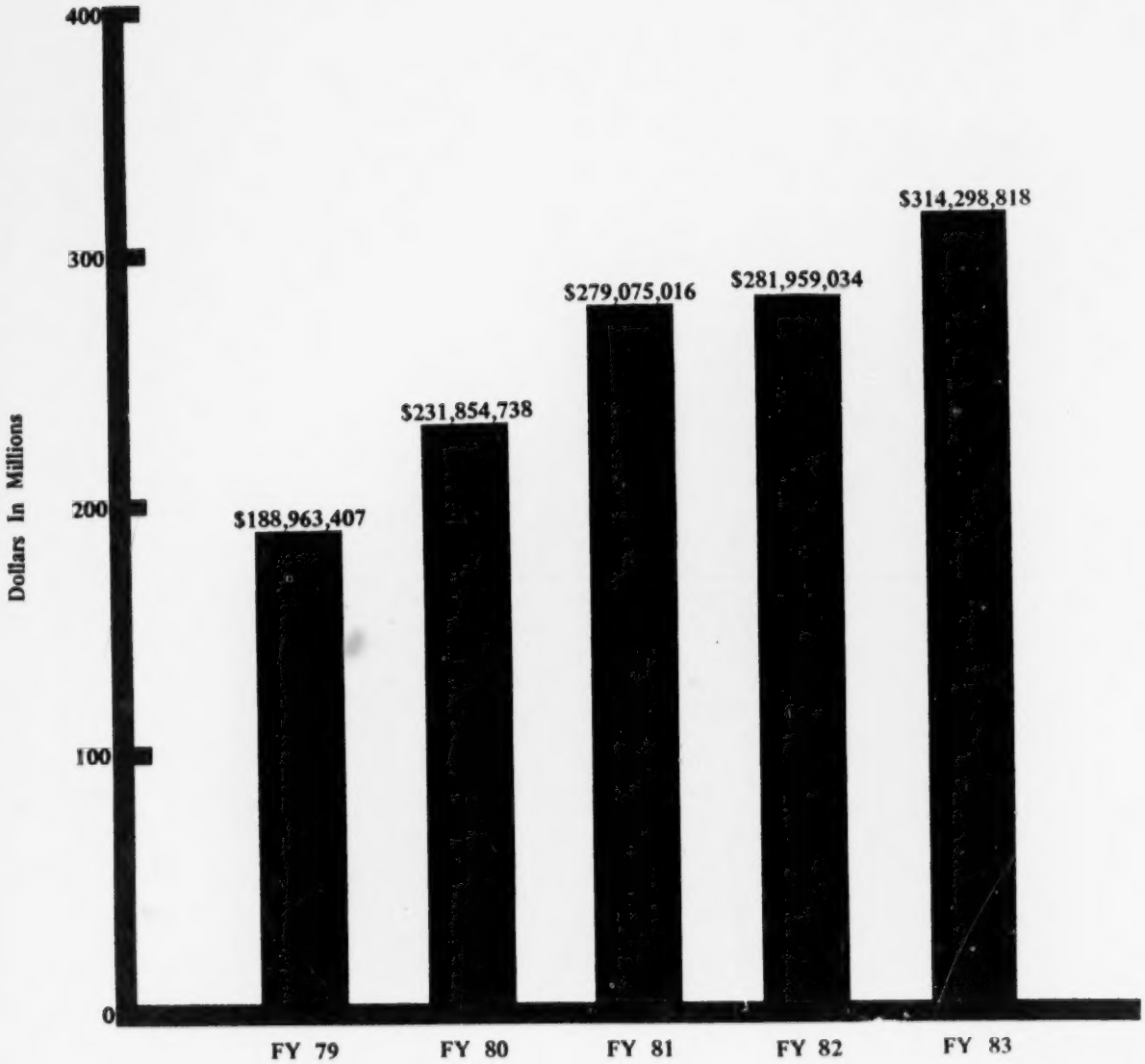

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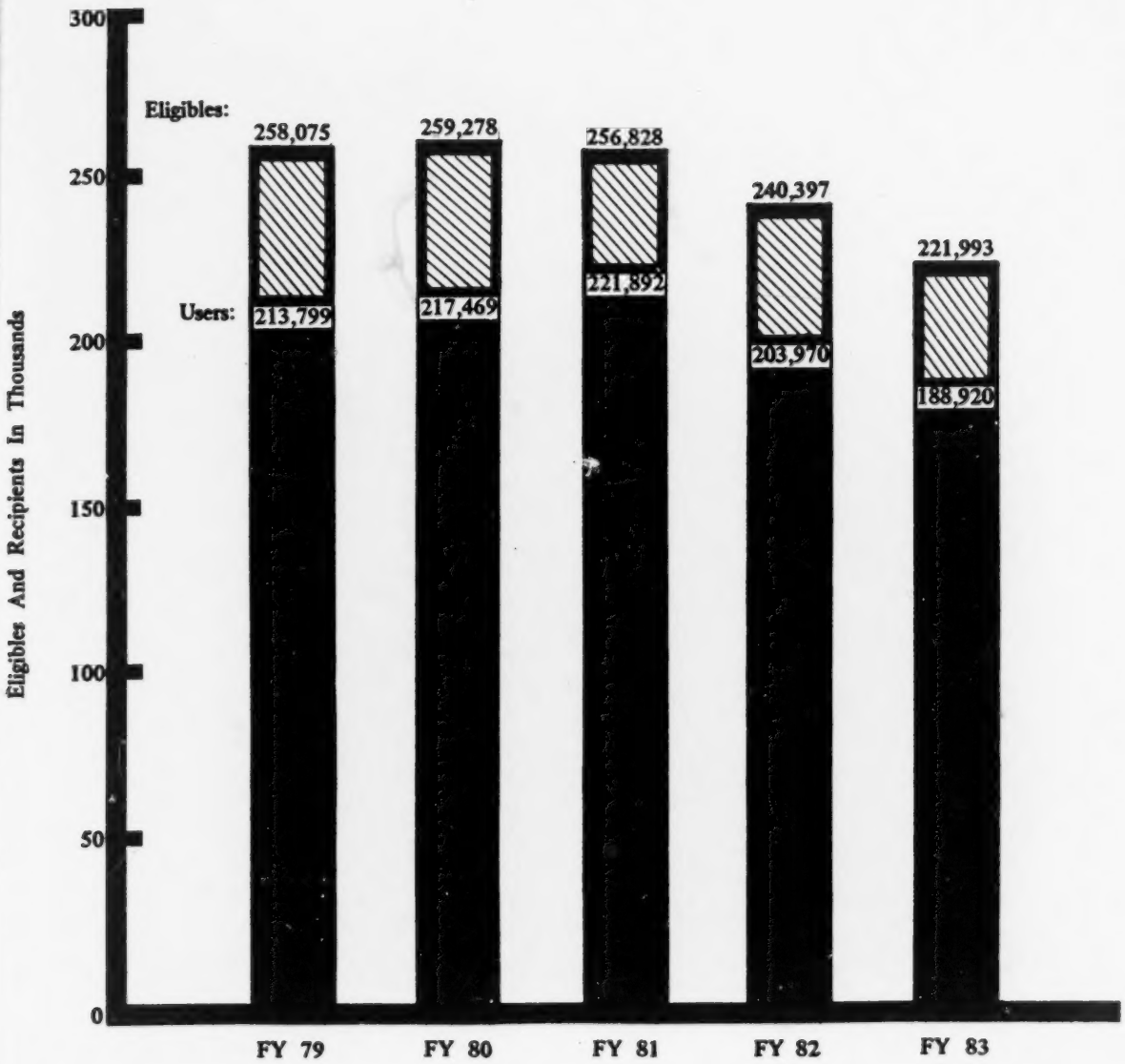
FY 1979 – 1983



Eligibility

Federal regulations provide for two categories of Medicaid eligibility, designated Categorically Needy and Medically Needy. Medicaid benefits for the Categorically Needy, which are mandatory under the Act, are provided for aged, blind, and disabled individuals (AABD) and for families with dependent children (AFDC). In addition, Arkansas has elected to provide Medicaid benefits for the optional Medically Needy category, or those aged, blind, or disabled individuals or families and children whose income and resources are above the Categorically Needy limits but within limits set under the Medicaid State plan.

County Social Services offices are responsible for determining the eligibility for AFDC, Medically Needy and individuals requiring Long Term Care who are not currently designated as categorically eligible.

District Social Security offices provide eligibility determination for the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind, and disabled. SSI entitlement also establishes Medicaid eligibility.

During the 1983 Fiscal Year, 221,993 individuals were eligible for Medicaid benefits. Of this number, 193,578, or 87.2% were eligible under Categorically Needy guidelines, and 28,415 or 12.8% were Medically Needy.

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population 1/	Percent of Population
State Total	221,993	2,285,513	9.71
Area 1 Total	31,795	493,312	6.45
Baxter	1,383	27,409	5.05
Benton	3,437	78,115	4.40
Boone	1,605	26,067	6.16
Carroll	963	16,203	5.94
Crawford	3,120	36,892	8.46
Franklin	873	14,705	5.94
Johnson	1,575	17,423	9.04
Logan	2,300	20,144	11.42
Madison	926	11,373	8.14
Marion	826	11,334	7.29
Newton	851	7,756	10.97
Searcy	979	8,847	11.07
Sebastian	5,042	94,930	5.31
Stone	1,446	9,022	16.03
Van Buren	1,357	13,357	10.16
Washington	5,112	99,735	5.13
Area 2 Total	49,099	404,304	12.14
Clay	2,408	20,616	11.68
Craighead	4,889	63,218	7.73
Crittenden	8,630	49,097	17.58
Cross	2,720	20,434	13.31
Fulton	938	9,975	9.40
Greene	3,004	30,744	9.77
Independence	2,641	30,147	8.76
Izard	1,115	10,768	10.35
Jackson	3,193	21,646	14.75
Lawrence	2,392	18,447	12.97
Mississippi	8,275	59,517	13.90
Poinsett	3,857	27,032	14.27
Randolph	1,363	16,834	8.10
Sharp	1,478	14,607	10.12
Woodruff	2,196	11,222	19.57
Area 3 Total	32,832	309,811	10.60
Calhoun	756	6,079	12.44
Columbia	3,292	26,644	12.36
Dallas	1,537	10,515	14.62
Hempstead	1,907	23,635	8.07
Howard	1,114	13,459	8.28
Lafayette	1,595	10,213	15.62
Little River	1,191	13,952	8.54
Miller	3,698	37,766	9.79
Montgomery	539	7,771	6.94
Nevada	1,419	11,097	12.79
Ouachita	4,077	30,541	13.35
Pike	874	10,373	8.43
Polk	1,511	17,007	8.88
Scott	950	9,685	9.81
Sevier	918	14,060	6.53
Union	5,746	49,988	11.49
Yell	1,708	17,026	10.03
Area 4 Total	54,732	340,163	16.09
Arkansas	2,455	24,175	10.16
Ashley	3,124	26,538	11.77
Bradley	1,595	13,803	11.56
Chicot	4,565	17,793	25.66
Cleveland	645	7,868	8.20
Desha	3,300	19,760	16.70
Drew	1,907	17,910	10.65
Grant	720	13,008	5.54
Jefferson	11,723	90,718	12.92
Lee	4,183	15,539	26.92
Lincoln	1,800	13,369	13.46
Monroe	2,813	14,052	20.02
Phillips	9,463	34,772	27.21
St. Francis	6,439	30,858	20.87
Area 5 Total	53,535	737,923	7.25
Clark	1,979	23,326	8.48
Cleburne	1,343	16,909	7.94
Conway	2,104	19,505	10.79
Faulkner	2,674	46,192	5.79
Garland	4,421	69,916	6.32
Hot Spring	2,000	26,819	7.46
Lonoke	2,660	34,518	7.71
Perry	685	7,266	9.43
Pope	3,099	39,003	7.95
Prairie	1,006	10,140	9.92
Pulaski-South	16,173	204,143	7.92
Pulaski-North	7,985	136,470	5.85
Saline	3,153	52,881	5.96
White	4,253	50,835	8.37

1/ Population is based on the 1980 census.

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
State Total	54,267	832	55,099	1,630	8	1,638	40,684	2,040	42,724
Area 1 Total	8,336	139	8,475	236	1	237	6,314	418	6,732
Baxter	424	11	435	9	–	9	279	24	303
Benton	933	26	959	24	–	24	706	56	762
Boone	573	3	576	16	–	16	418	11	429
Carroll	291	1	292	8	–	8	189	18	207
Crawford	706	5	711	21	1	22	538	32	570
Franklin	334	6	340	6	–	6	224	15	239
Johnson	403	5	408	13	–	13	352	13	365
Logan	520	23	543	20	–	20	573	30	603
Madison	296	4	300	8	–	8	164	18	182
Marion	217	2	219	7	–	7	146	12	158
Newton	261	1	262	16	–	16	191	6	197
Searcy	410	3	413	9	–	9	233	6	239
Sebastian	1,103	14	1,117	38	–	38	1,016	71	1,087
Stone	323	8	331	8	–	8	262	15	277
Van Buren	364	1	365	7	–	7	196	21	217
Washington	1,178	26	1,204	26	–	26	827	70	897
Area 2 Total	12,648	206	12,854	296	1	297	9,127	404	9,531
Clay	791	12	803	15	–	15	524	28	552
Craighead	1,306	27	1,333	38	–	38	1,149	41	1,190
Crittenden	1,604	19	1,623	41	–	41	1,291	45	1,336
Cross	649	2	651	17	–	17	452	11	463
Fulton	359	4	363	4	–	4	196	6	202
Greene	839	37	876	20	–	20	584	57	641
Independence	933	6	939	18	–	18	502	33	535
Izard	421	2	423	8	–	8	206	7	213
Jackson	744	27	771	28	1	29	704	74	778
Lawrence	827	9	836	10	–	10	480	15	495
Mississippi	1,792	31	1,823	44	–	44	1,436	26	1,462
Poinsett	919	13	932	28	–	28	782	22	804
Randolph	504	5	509	14	–	14	259	8	267
Sharp	443	4	447	4	–	4	222	6	228
Woodruff	517	8	525	7	–	7	340	25	365
Area 3 Total	9,128	109	9,237	209	3	212	5,944	300	6,244
Calhoun	248	1	249	2	–	2	125	5	130
Columbia	871	11	882	25	1	26	561	18	579
Dallas	342	1	343	17	–	17	283	15	298
Hempstead	605	4	609	11	–	11	334	17	351
Howard	533	2	535	16	–	16	235	6	241
Lafayette	471	3	474	8	1	9	242	13	255
Little River	428	5	433	12	–	12	183	7	190
Miller	840	15	855	18	–	18	682	26	708
Montgomery	204	1	205	4	–	4	114	6	120
Nevada	403	4	407	13	–	13	232	13	245
Ouachita	985	22	1,007	17	–	17	813	47	860
Pike	339	2	341	5	–	5	156	12	168
Polk	463	5	468	4	–	4	238	28	266
Scott	253	2	255	7	1	8	173	12	185
Sevier	337	3	340	4	–	4	159	17	176
Union	1,186	25	1,211	34	–	34	1,017	46	1,063
Yell	620	3	623	12	–	12	397	12	409

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
Area 4 Total	11,770	128	11,898	316	2	318	8,391	354	8,745
Arkansas	654	13	667	19	–	19	367	31	398
Ashley	808	7	815	19	–	19	534	20	554
Bradley	480	11	491	11	–	11	305	21	326
Chicot	867	14	881	24	–	24	613	32	645
Cleveland	248	5	253	4	–	4	133	9	142
Desha	770	7	777	12	–	12	483	25	508
Drew	490	11	501	10	–	10	251	19	270
Grant	252	5	257	2	2	4	151	8	159
Jefferson	2,262	17	2,279	66	–	66	1,766	81	1,847
Lee	830	5	835	16	–	16	546	15	561
Lincoln	497	3	500	18	–	18	378	9	387
Monroe	661	9	670	18	–	18	440	19	459
Phillips	1,610	14	1,624	57	–	57	1,365	39	1,404
St. Francis	1,341	7	1,348	40	–	40	1,059	26	1,085
Area 5 Total	12,385	250	12,635	573	1	574	10,908	564	11,472
Clark	617	9	626	17	–	17	452	14	466
Cleburne	528	4	532	9	–	9	235	11	246
Conway	589	7	596	16	–	16	450	16	466
Faulkner	694	13	707	41	–	41	1,004	32	1,036
Garland	1,202	21	1,223	31	–	31	985	91	1,076
Hot Spring	521	20	541	17	–	17	370	28	398
Lonoke	828	12	840	26	–	26	542	23	565
Perry	224	2	226	6	–	6	156	8	164
Pope	898	39	937	26	–	26	619	46	665
Prairie	295	2	297	13	–	13	145	14	159
Pulaski-South	2,556	35	2,591	249	–	249	2,735	105	2,840
Pulaski-North	1,496	34	1,530	68	–	68	1,393	69	1,462
Saline	607	18	625	28	–	28	968	41	1,009
White	1,330	34	1,364	26	1	27	854	66	920

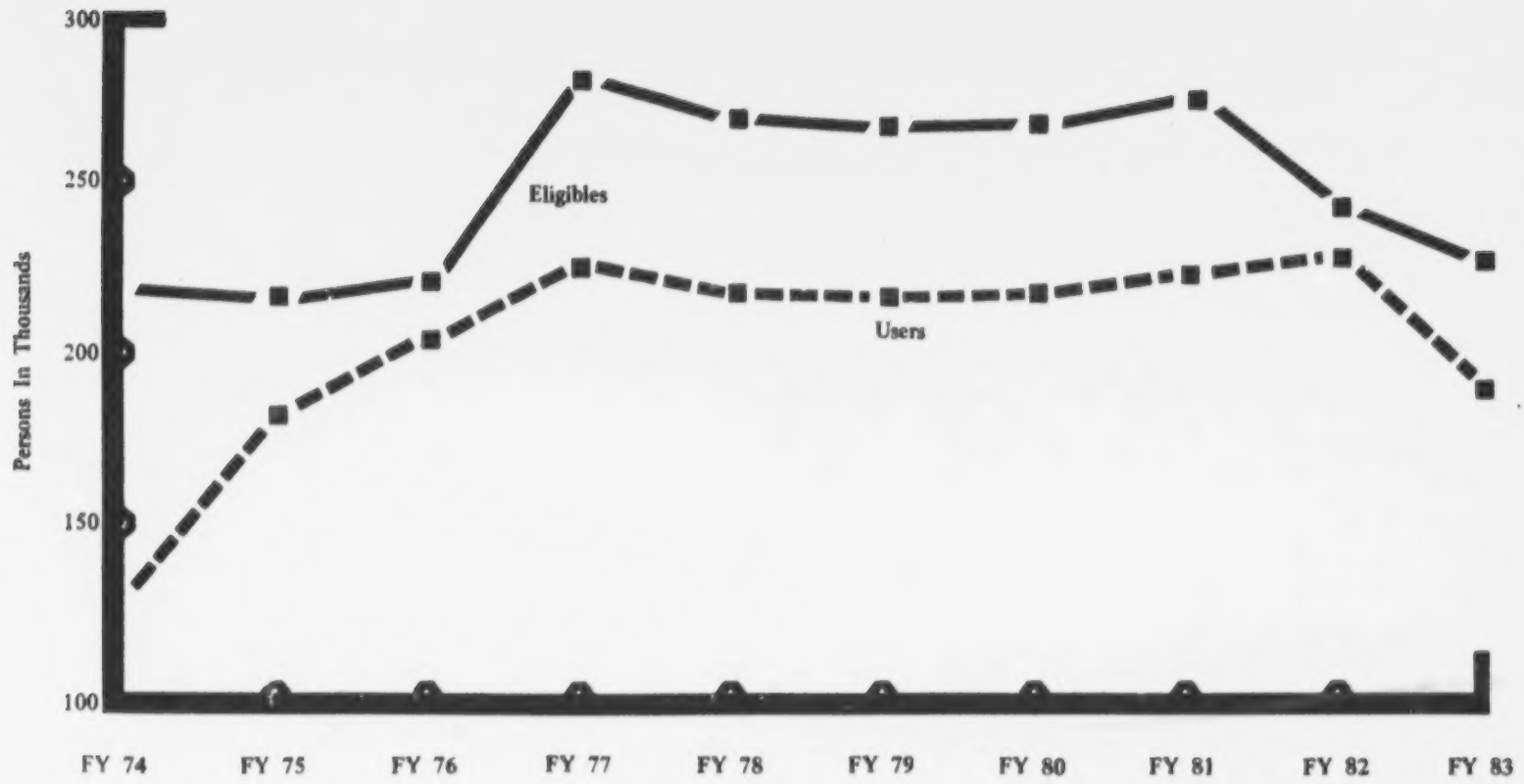
MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
State Total	94,272	12,146	106,418	13,389	2,725
Area 1 Total	10,586	2,461	13,047	2,760	544
Baxter	417	106	523	93	20
Benton	1,102	303	1,405	236	51
Boone	416	69	485	77	22
Carroll	260	101	361	67	28
Crawford	1,241	210	1,451	331	35
Franklin	217	42	259	25	4
Johnson	505	120	625	151	13
Logan	700	212	912	209	13
Madison	250	90	340	84	12
Marion	273	52	325	103	14
Newton	247	54	301	72	3
Searcy	203	23	226	72	20
Sebastian	1,904	359	2,263	403	134
Stone	468	173	641	183	6
Van Buren	466	127	593	162	13
Washington	1,917	420	2,337	492	156
Area 2 Total	19,781	2,566	22,347	3,676	394
Clay	722	121	843	187	8
Craighead	1,549	308	1,857	387	84
Crittenden	4,485	554	5,039	561	30
Cross	1,310	73	1,383	190	16
Fulton	258	31	289	73	7
Greene	923	159	1,082	343	42
Independence	775	73	848	232	69
Izard	232	118	350	109	12
Jackson	1,180	204	1,384	213	18
Lawrence	647	170	817	194	40
Mississippi	4,221	300	4,521	403	22
Poinsett	1,633	154	1,787	289	17
Randolph	384	44	428	127	18
Sharp	524	89	613	182	4
Woodruff	938	168	1,106	186	7
Area 3 Total	14,012	1,559	15,571	1,267	301
Calhoun	342	16	358	9	8
Columbia	1,650	53	1,703	81	21
Dallas	742	84	826	51	2
Hempstead	797	56	853	60	23
Howard	240	58	298	16	8
Lafayette	734	58	792	50	15
Little River	487	26	513	34	9
Miller	1,801	191	1,992	97	28
Montgomery	103	49	152	52	6
Nevada	615	84	699	47	8
Ouachita	1,864	164	2,028	127	38
Pike	225	70	295	58	7
Polk	523	98	621	136	16
Scott	339	55	394	93	16
Sevier	324	20	344	44	9
Union	2,758	378	3,136	225	77
Yell	468	99	567	87	10

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
Area 4 Total	28,158	2,372	30,530	2,740	501
Arkansas	1,125	94	1,219	138	14
Ashley	1,434	151	1,585	132	19
Bradley	658	48	706	45	16
Chicot	2,588	163	2,751	238	26
Cleveland	211	14	225	10	11
Desha	1,702	113	1,815	160	28
Drew	729	191	920	151	55
Grant	222	50	272	21	9
Jefferson	6,438	491	6,929	423	177
Lee	2,152	250	2,402	357	12
Lincoln	805	14	819	69	7
Monroe	1,360	113	1,473	177	16
Phillips	5,484	459	5,943	416	19
St. Francis	3,250	221	3,471	403	92
Area 5 Total	21,735	3,188	24,923	2,946	985
Clark	675	58	733	109	28
Cleburne	313	124	437	102	17
Conway	720	133	853	145	28
Faulkner	599	129	728	129	33
Garland	1,370	309	1,679	321	91
Hot Spring	793	118	911	122	11
Lonoke	976	99	1,075	111	43
Perry	200	42	242	42	5
Pope	990	202	1,192	252	27
Prairie	441	56	497	36	4
Pulaski-South	8,503	998	9,501	636	356
Pulaski-North	4,103	285	4,388	329	208
Saline	976	233	1,209	231	51
White	1,076	402	1,478	381	83

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
ALL TYPES OF SERVICE
FY 1974 – 1983



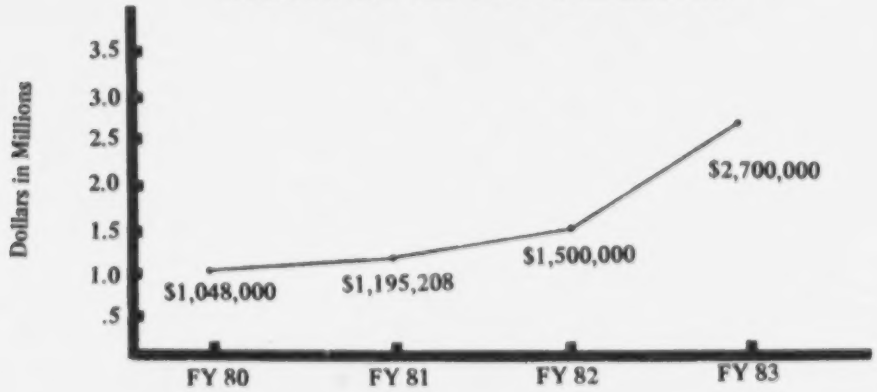
Medical Assistance Section

One of the major responsibilities centered in the Medical Assistance Section concerns administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data collection, and management reporting system, which was certified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in July 1975, was one of the first systems of its kind to be certified. The MMIS is operated under contract with Arkansas Blue Cross, Blue Shield, which is also the fiscal agent for Medicaid claims payment. During the 1983 Fiscal Year, 3,413,472 claims were processed through the Arkansas MMIS.

Through the Provider Reimbursement Unit, Medical Assistance established and implemented a collection process for hospital cost settlement overpayments; recouping $1,145,549 during fiscal year 1983. Monitoring and Auditing procedures were strengthened regarding new per diems, tentative settlements, non-reimbursable costs and timely receipt of hospital cost reports.

Another major aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third Party Liability Unit of Medical Assistance. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payments of Medicaid recipients. These other sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue TPL to reduce Medical Assistance payments. The automated TPL subsystem has resulted in a 67% increase in third Party collections in FY 83 over FY 82. In FY 83, TPL collections exceeded $2,000,000 for the first time; total FY 83 TPL collections were $2,700,000.

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY COLLECTIONS



Enrollment of providers into the Medicaid Program is attained through the Provider Enrollment Unit of Medical Assistance. During FY 83, 1,138 providers completed necessary contracts, received manuals, and were added to the rolls of the Medicaid Program.

Major updates and renewals of existing provider contracts, as well as a program of requiring disclosure of ownership of any group-owned or operated provider was implemented in FY 83.

The Provider Relations Unit of Medical Assistance supplies a vital direct link of communication and provider education between the Medicaid Program and participating providers. Along with the availability to provide information and assistance to questioning providers on a daily basis, through this unit, Medical Assistance has presented 29 physician and hospital workshops, 1 mental health workshop and 9 dental workshops throughout the state during FY 83. This unit has also assisted Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield by providing a Medicaid presentation at 9 BCBS Provider Front Office Meetings during the fiscal year.

Utilization Review Section

The primary objective of the Utilization Review Section is to monitor and assure proper utilization of Medicaid dollars, both state and federal.

The sections' mission is accomplished through the support and close working relationship of the four major units within Utilization Review: Prior Authorization Unit, S/URS (Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem) Development Unit, Post Payment Review Unit, and the Pharmacy Unit. The section also receives assistance from numerous peer review and advisory committees that provide input and recommendations on various policy directives and on abuse of funds recoupment.

The Prior Authorization Unit provides a claims approval process for those procedures identified as requiring approval before payment. Functional activities of this unit include prior authorization for specific dental procedures, prior authorization of personal care services for patients that require assistance in maintaining their independence, medical prior authorization, oxygen and DME prior authorization, prior authorization of out-of-state claims, hearing aid prior authorization, and visual claim processing which is manually processed and approved or denied.

The S/URS Development Unit is responsible for producing a comprehensive statistical profile on Medicaid participants who deviated from pre-edited criteria for the purpose of analysis and review. The S/URS unit maintains a control file which is the key factor to S/URS. From this control file a variety of information is produced including the following reports:

- management level
- exception profiles
- frequency distribution
- upper and lower limits
- recipient profiles.

With these reports it is possible to detect cases of suspected Medicaid fraud and abuse. This unit is also able to supply comprehensive statistical profiles of health care delivery practices of providers and recipients to determine their utilization patterns.

The Post Payment Review Unit is responsible for the retrospective review of Medicaid payments, evaluation of the participating providers medical practice patterns, and evaluation of recipient utilization patterns. Identified abuse or misutilization is corrected through educational contracts and/or administrative sanctions.

The Prescription Drug Unit is responsible for post payment review of pharmacy providers. This is achieved through analysis of exception profiles generated through the S/URS system and through review of reporting from the on-site pharmacy auditors of the fiscal agent of the Medicaid Program.

Other functions of this unit include clarification and development of program policies in the area of prescription drugs.

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SECTION

The Section provides management and technical support to the Office of Medical Services. The Section is divided into four units with a unit manager assigned primary duties and responsibilities for the area, but a team concept is utilized on all major projects within the Section because of the required interface and expertise of the managers. The primary functions within the Systems and Support Section are as follows:

Program and Policy Development

Policy and Development of Procedures

- Revise procedures and documentation
- Provide technical assistance in revising procedures due to policy or directive change
- Preparation of manual and manual updates
- APA procedures
- Coordinate mass mailing
- Resource library
- Coordinate personnel training:—Develop goals — Evaluate material — Schedule — Prepare training material
- State Plan

Budget, Cost Evaluation, Reporting, and Compliance

- Data collection and dissemination
- Federal, State, and internal reporting
- Federal regulations: — Review — analysis — recommendations
- State regulations: — Development control
- State assessment: — Coordination — review — response
- Budget preparations and projections
- Maintenance of system and reporting units
- Cost and Monitoring of budget

MMIS Maintenance and Development

MMIS Updates, Controls, and Enhancements

- Project objectives
- Requirement definitions
- System design
- Program development
- System test
- Implementation
- Post-Implementation

Analysis and Liaison with fiscal agent system

- Review and evaluation of requested projects
- Review of federal, state and agency regulations and policy
- Project team and liaison meetings and telephone consultants
- Initiation of formal procedures for project request
- Monitor request progress through completion
- Receipt and control of computer generated reports and microfiche

Special Projects

- Special projects
- Plan new and revise programs

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM

Implemented in Arkansas in 1972, the EPSDT Program is a mandatory child health component of Medicaid and is designed to bring free comprehensive health care to all individuals under age 21 and eligible for Medical Assistance. In Arkansas the following ages for screening have been established: Birth, 6 months, 12 months, 3 years, 5 years, 7 years, 10 years, 13 years, and 16 years.

Benefits under the EPSDT Program include medical exams for all eligibles, direct referral to a dentist for all children 3 years of age or older, assistance with transportation and scheduling if needed, and unlimited benefits for treatment of problems found within the scope of the Medicaid Program.

As part of the Medical Assistance Program, any expenditures for health services under EPSDT are paid from Medical Assistance funds. However, the EPSDT Program includes more than payment of health services. Outreach to bring children into the health care system and follow-up to ensure that the child receives all needed treatment are unique to the EPSDT Program.

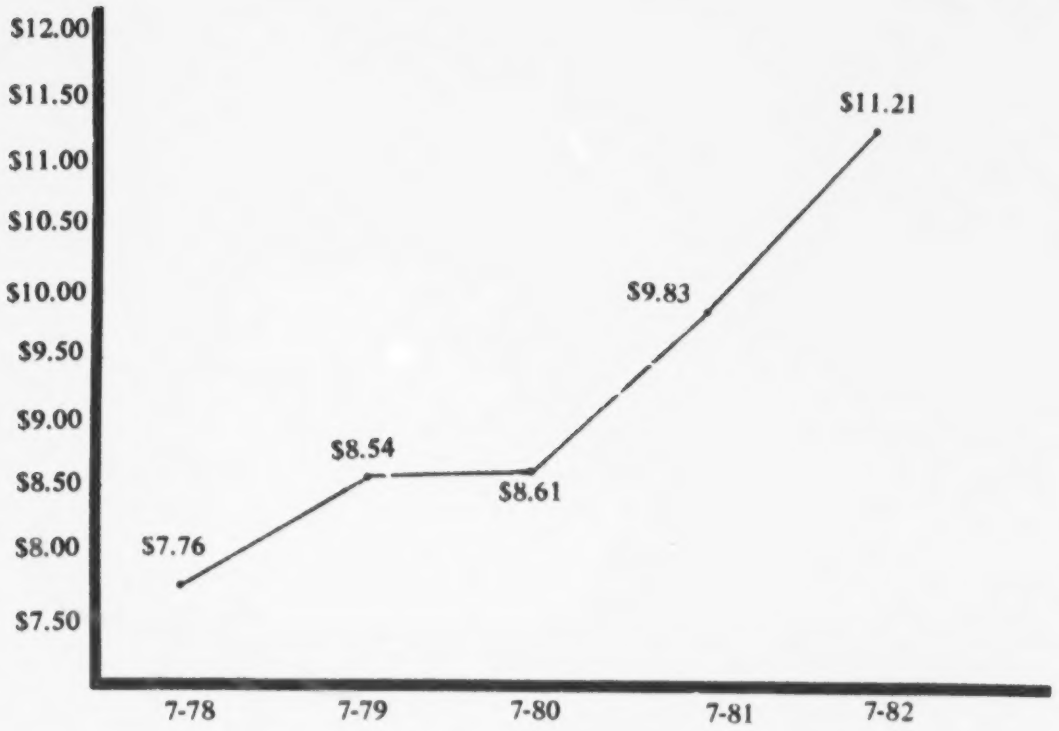
Prescription Drug Section

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in September 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medications through any of the 843 participating retail pharmacies in the State. During FY 83, an average 70,574 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month.

The Pharmacy Program restricts each recipient to a maximum of four prescriptions per month.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC) or the federally established maximum allowable cost (MAC). Dispensing fees are established by the Division of Social Services and based upon cost surveys which show an average cost for dispensing a prescription. Dispensing fee is currently $3.58.

AVERAGE COST PER PRESCRIPTION



Crippled Children's Services

The Crippled Children's Section operates under a State Plan submitted to and approved by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services. Federal funds are apportioned to the various states by a formula dependent upon per capita income, percentage of rurality, the number of children in the state, and the need for expansion of a program for crippled children in the state. The Arkansas Legislature sets the funding level for direct patient services.

All activities of the Crippled Children's Section emanate from the central State Agency in the Arkansas Social Services Division. The staff of the Crippled Children's Section consists of administrative, case management, accounting and support staff.

Any interested person or organization may refer a child for diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Upon receipt of the referral, steps are taken to secure an application for assistance through the local Social Services offices. A case record is opened in the Central Office and a plan for treatment is made. Urgent and emergency cases are routed directly to a physician.

CCS provides treatment to eligible patients, including medical and surgical treatments, nursing and social follow-up and case management, therapies, appliances, medications, and clinic services. The financial sliding scale is designed to allow the family unit to participate in the care of the handicapped child to an extent that they are able. This, in turn, allows CCS to help a greater number of patients.

CCS restructured its health delivery system in an effort to meet the changing patterns of medical needs and the availability of funds. Now approximately 250 to 300 Board Certified Specialist physicians located across the state have agreed to see CCS patients in a CCS sponsored clinic or in their office on a fee-for-service basis. The dual arrangement insures that CCS is providing the highest quality of care on a statewide basis.

CCS's revised State Plan was processed and approved by the Legislative Council. This Plan gives CCS the flexibility to schedule clinics where the need exists. As case loads change in number and diagnosis, the State Plan allows CCS the flexibility of adding or deleting diagnosis covered in order to contain costs.

Efforts, benefits, and assistance are given by the State Health Department, county health units, and local office of Social Services. State agencies cooperating in the complete care of the handicapped and crippled children are: The State Department of Education, The Family and Children's Services of Arkansas Social Services, and The Arkansas Association for the Crippled. These services are delivered through their county offices. Assistance is also given by numerous community lay and professional individuals, agencies, and organizations who are interested in some phase of the care of crippled children.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FY 83

Number of Cases and Children Receiving Services	FY 82	FY 83
Number of Eligibles for CCS Services	7,053	5,056
Number of Area Clinics	43	19
Number of:		
Invitations to Area Clinics	990	474
Attending Area Clinics	895	369
Attending Outpatient Hospital Clinics 1/	986	814
Total Number of Hospital Days 1/	3,328	2,215
Expenditures		
Total	$1,300,254	$1,764,084
Hospitalization	664,431	1,067,335
Professional Services (Physician, Therapist, Nurse)	251,393	286,693
Clinic Services	58,519	60,233
Drugs	39,520	51,774
Appliances	290,484	298,049

1/ Does not include services paid by Medicaid.

Long Term Care

All Long Term Care Facilities in the State are classified by the Division of Social Services, Office of Long Term Care, under three classifications: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR's). For purposes of rate establishment, the State ICF Facility, Benton Services Center, is considered separately from other ICF Facilities because its costs and services are not directly comparable.

Prospective uniform rates by classification and level of care established for SNF and ICF facilities, except the Benton Services Center (the state operated ICF), were based on the prior period's 80th percentile maximum rates determined from 1979 cost report data, plus a factor to take into account estimated increases in the cost of care and prospective inflation. Benton Services Center rates were based on 1980 actual costs plus an inflation factor equivalent to that of the percentage added to SNF and ICF facilities' rates. Individual facility rates established for ICF/MR facilities were based on actual allowable costs determined to be reasonable by the Division and if appropriate, a prospective inflation factor. As of June 30, 1983, the following range of monthly rates was in effect for the Long Term Care Medicaid Program:

Patient Level of Care	Uniform Class Rates		Individual Facility Rates		
	SNF	ICF	BSC	ICF/MR/High	ICF/MR/Low
Skilled	$1,007.10	$988.85	$ –	$ –	$ –
Intermediate	$ 837.07	$818.51	$1,785.15	$ –	$ –
Minimum	$ 778.36	$755.55	$1,633.98	$ –	$ –
Developmentally Disabled	$ –	$ –	$ –	$2,872.83	$1,788.72

All participating Long Term Care Facilities are required to accept this rate as full payment for services rendered.

In addition to the vendor payment made to the long term care facility for nursing care, each recipient received $25 for personal needs either through an SSI grant or from personal income.

The Office of Long Term Care staff makes onsite visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

All state nursing homes and nursing home administrators must hold a license from the state of Arkansas. In FY 83, the Office of Long Term Care issued 231 facility licenses and 571 Administrator licenses. Forty-seven of the administrator licenses were new certifications resulting from the administrator examinations monitored by the Office. Twenty clock hours of training were approved or provided to each of the 571 administrators.

In addition, 56 boarding homes have been licensed.

At the end of FY 83, long term care bed capacity and Medicaid recipient cases were at the following levels:

Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds	Recipients	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum
SNF	98	10,866	8,042	2,184	2,087	3,771
ICF	120	9,842	7,511	1,248	1,927	4,336
ICF/MR	8	1,468	1,378			
Total	226	22,176	16,931			

Non-Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds
SNF	3	340
Domicillary beds in Medicaid Certified Facility (Mize Road N.H.)	1	10
ICF	1	40
Total	5	390
Total Licensed	231	22,566

Cost Containment Initiatives

During the past two years the Division has initiated a number of cost containment measures intended to reduce future program growth.

- Class Rate Reimbursement Methodology: The introduction of this reimbursement system on July 1, 1981 has provided an incentive to facility operators to hold down their costs through efficient management. Savings realized by operators will also accrue to the State in succeeding cost reporting years.

- The Office of Long Term Care has proposed that the Human Development Centers report earned income (such as that associated with a sheltered workshop) directly to the Social Services Central Office on a semi-annual basis instead of monthly. This will yield significant administrative savings for the Division of Social Services and the Division of Development Disabilities.

- Demonstration Projects: In an effort to monitor nursing home placement and to assure most appropriate placement the following projects were initiated in 1982:

  * Long Term Care Assessment and Referral Project

  * Boarding Home Supplemental Funding Program

  * Mental Health Boarding Home Pilot

Act number 380 of the 1981 General Assembly mandated the Department of Health, Division of Social Services and the Office on Aging and Adult Services develop a coordinated and accessible network of long term care and related community-based services.

Client Assessment Teams were established within the Area Agencies on Aging in 22 counties as a pilot project. This pilot project ended December 31, 1982 and following an in depth evaluation by the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Gerontology Center, the State decided to develop a State - operated Client Assessment Team in another area. The Office of Long Term Care is administering this project. Garland County was chosen and a registered nurse was hired to perform the on site assessments. Every Wednesday morning she meets with the Utilization Review Committee and submits her assessments and recommendations as to the appropriate level of care for their review and determination. All Medicaid recipients or Medicaid applicants for nursing home, home health care or personal care must be assessed by the Client Assessment Team prior to the service being provided. Both the State operated and AAA CAT projects will continue for an indefinite period of time until sufficient data is available to determine the feasibility of expanding the project statewide. A decision will also be made on whether the project will be state - operated or by contract with the AAA in all areas of the State.

Applicants for Long Term Care in other areas of the state are initially approved and classified by reviewing physicians in the Office of Long Term Care. The functional, physical, and mental condition of the recipient is evaluated to determine the type of nursing home care required and appropriate placement.

As part of Utilization Review, every six months a review is made of each intermediate and minimum care recipient in a long term care facility by the reviewing physicians to determine necessity for continued stay, appropriateness of classification, and appropriate placement.

A Utilization Review Committee consisting of three physicians, a registered nurse, and other professional personnel, as deemed appropriate, meet weekly in order to assure that each skilled care patient in a long term care facility is reviewed at least every 90 days.

Quality of Care

The care of the elderly and indigent sick is a matter of serious public concern. The existence of extensive regulations governing state Medicaid programs is persuasive evidence that funds paid to facilities for providing services are conditioned, that the standards of compliance are met, and that a certain quality of patient care is actually delivered.

The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

A certification survey of each Long Term Care Facility and an inspection of care of each recipient and their medical record is done at least once annually. The survey/inspection of care is done by a team which consists of a registered nurse, a generalist surveyor, a pharmacist, a dietician, and, if appropriate, an engineer.

Investigations are made and reports are filed on all complaints. In the 1983 fiscal year, 426 complaints were investigated, of which 205 were found to be justified and required follow-up investigations.

During the past year the following measures were taken to improve the quality of care in nursing homes:

* Training and regional workshops were sponsored on topics of concern.

* Thirty seven decertification actions were started. Informal Reconsideration Proceedings were initiated on each decertification to afford facilities with recurring deficiencies and noncompliances the opportunity to discuss compliance issues and gain technical assistance. All cases were resolved without any resulting in decertifications.

* Under the authority of Act 908 of 1981 the Division is preparing for promulgation a series of regulations that will enable the Division to impose prompt financial penalties in response to regulatory violations that jeopardize the health and safety of nursing home residents.

* A revision of the Rules and Regulations has been prepared and should be in effect in December 1983.

* A program of consultation and education has been initiated to aid facilities in solving problems and improving patient care.

* Two facility licenses were suspended and replaced with temporary license to allow the Division to closely monitor the operation of the facility.

* Two nursing home administrator licenses were suspended for a period of one year.

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA		AB		AD		AFDC		FC	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Total	14,292	$85,116,653	159	$1,726,769	5,371	$71,538,712	2	$38,310	4	$64,579
July 1982	11,752	6,930,459	150	146,177	4,875	5,567,847	1	2,350	2	4,303
August	11,741	7,245,162	149	141,030	4,870	5,652,457	1	2,350	2	4,303
September	11,786	7,064,073	146	133,804	4,943	5,705,476	1	2,274	2	4,164
October	11,723	7,214,381	146	139,271	4,981	5,823,747	1	2,350	2	4,303
November	11,699	6,963,543	145	135,608	4,950	5,633,190	1	2,274	2	4,164
December	11,706	7,190,888	143	137,241	4,984	5,970,930	1	2,350	2	4,303
January 1983	11,670	7,106,387	146	142,713	4,967	6,003,678	1	2,447	2	4,097
February	11,621	6,385,585	146	130,922	4,976	5,356,138	1	2,211	2	3,700
March	11,658	7,105,572	148	151,760	5,000	6,554,749	1	2,907	2	5,055
April	11,684	6,958,539	148	147,522	5,022	6,341,288	1	2,813	2	4,892
May	11,676	8,086,861	151	162,371	5,022	6,595,793	2	9,944	4	12,994
June	11,617	6,865,203	156	158,350	5,024	6,333,419	2	4,040	4	8,301
Average Amount Per Case		$5,956		$10,860		$13,319		$19,155		$16,145

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State -	Total	21,394	$158,485,023	11,447	$80,530,649	9,947	$77,954,374
	Skilled	4,496	31,368,421	2,953	20,174,576	1,543	11,193,845
	Intermediate	5,374	30,070,281	2,859	14,875,498	2,515	15,194,783
	Minimum	10,063	59,106,103	4,863	25,393,129	5,200	33,712,974
	ICF - MR	1,461	37,940,218	772	20,087,446	689	17,852,772
Area 1 -	Total	3,804	$ 24,952,615	2,209	$14,232,773	1,595	$10,719,842
	Skilled	750	5,460,278	499	3,522,172	251	1,938,106
	Intermediate	958	4,952,051	552	2,823,281	406	2,128,770
	Minimum	1,830	9,223,683	1,021	5,067,324	809	4,156,359
	ICR - MR	266	5,316,603	137	2,819,996	129	2,496,607
Baxter -	Total	219	1,090,870	72	292,215	147	798,655
	Skilled	27	169,621	5	18,705	22	150,916
	Intermediate	76	360,357	23	74,963	53	285,394
	Minimum	116	560,892	44	198,547	72	362,345
Benton -	Total	571	3,225,363	442	2,382,479	129	842,884
	Skilled	113	826,077	91	655,258	22	170,819
	Intermediate	160	892,792	129	705,095	31	187,697
	Minimum	298	1,506,494	222	1,022,126	76	484,368
Boone -	Total	257	1,488,534	100	552,924	157	935,610
	Skilled	60	461,682	28	211,123	32	250,559
	Intermediate	68	332,967	29	126,677	39	206,290
	Minimum	129	693,885	43	215,124	86	478,761
Carroll -	Total	99	463,255	46	191,090	53	272,165
	Skilled	17	114,922	6	34,685	11	80,237
	Intermediate	34	137,213	13	37,459	21	99,754
	Minimum	48	211,120	27	118,946	21	92,174
Crawford -	Total	369	1,974,550	257	1,394,972	112	579k578
	Skilled	102	679,812	73	497,728	29	182,084
	Intermediate	71	345,020	45	241,214	26	103,806
	Minimum	196	949,718	139	656,030	57	293,688
Franklin -	Total	173	1,016,927	67	412,428	106	604,499
	Skilled	42	311,843	25	182,934	17	128,909
	Intermediate	30	193,375	10	71,121	20	122,254
	Minimum	101	511,709	32	158,373	69	353,336
Johnson -	Total	170	1,670,985	54	773,682	116	897,303
	Skilled	25	182,140	16	142,463	9	39,677
	Intermediate	25	155,039	3	17,969	22	137,070
	Minimum	60	264,267	–	–	60	264,267
	ICF - MR	60	1,069,539	35	613,250	25	456,289

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 1 - Continued							
Logan -	Total	417	$5,582,762	204	$2,979,360	213	$2,603,402
	Skilled	51	361,389	28	194,518	23	166,871
	Intermediate	49	280,273	21	136,345	28	143,928
	Minimum	111	694,036	53	441,751	58	252,285
	ICF - MR	206	4,247,064	102	2,206,746	104	2,040,318
Madison -	Total	75	471,463	75	471,463	–	–
	Skilled	13	112,975	13	112,975	–	–
	Intermediate	31	186,150	31	186,150	–	–
	Minimum	31	172,338	31	172,338	–	–
Marion -	Total	54	363,522	–	–	54	363,522
	Skilled	9	84,690	–	–	9	84,690
	Intermediate	19	132,102	–	–	19	132,102
	Minimum	26	146,730	–	–	26	146,730
Newton -	Total	38	264,101	–	–	38	264,101
	Skilled	7	72,346	–	–	7	72,346
	Intermediate	15	93,168	–	–	15	93,168
	Minimum	16	98,587	–	–	16	98,587
Searcy -	Total	85	522,956	–	–	85	522,956
	Skilled	17	167,397	–	–	17	167,397
	Intermediate	21	106,981	–	–	21	106,981
	Minimum	47	248,578	-	–	47	248,578
Sebastian -	Total	597	3,160,613	450	2,302,746	147	857,867
	Skilled	140	1,001,425	112	781,604	28	219,821
	Intermediate	172	801,835	126	555,564	46	246,271
	Minimum	285	1,357,353	212	965,578	73	391,775
Stone -	Total	77	420,244	77	420,244	–	–
	Skilled	34	201,870	34	201,870	–	–
	Intermediate	29	128,331	29	128,331	–	–
	Minimum	14	90,043	14	90,043	–	–
Van Buren -	Total	60	336,396	60	336,396	–	–
	Skilled	9	57,063	9	57,063	–	–
	Intermediate	12	79,314	12	79,314	–	–
	Minimum	39	200,019	39	200,019	–	–
Washington -	Total	543	2,900,074	305	1,722,774	238	1,177,300
	Skilled	84	655,026	59	431,246	25	223,780
	Intermediate	146	727,134	81	463,079	65	264,055
	Minimum	313	1,517,914	165	828,449	148	689,465

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home			
				Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 -	Total	3,731	$24,381,286	2,162	$13,921,597	1,569	$10,459,689
	Skilled	978	6,854,256	678	4,593,456	300	2,260,800
	Intermediate	963	5,243,722	522	2,847,289	441	2,396,433
	Minimum	1,662	9,318,715	890	4,831,068	772	4,487,647
	ICF - MR	128	2,964,593	72	1,649,784	56	1,314,809
Clay -	Total	227	1,389,402	–	–	227	1,389,402
	Skilled	55	431,759	–	–	55	431,759
	Intermediate	68	319,442	–	–	68	319,442
	Minimum	104	638,201	–	–	104	638,201
Craighead -	Total	696	6,073,830	536	4,277,453	160	1,796,377
	Skilled	182	1,193,597	155	986,618	27	206,979
	Intermediate	151	730,883	127	599,294	24	131,589
	Minimum	235	1,184,757	182	1,041,757	53	143,000
	ICF - MR	128	2,964,593	72	1,649,784	56	1,314,809
Crittenden -	Total	280	1,534,947	195	1,000,444	85	534,503
	Skilled	104	686,783	84	535,208	20	151,575
	Intermediate	64	309,021	39	155,834	25	153,187
	Minimum	112	539,143	72	309,402	40	229,741
Cross -	Total	250	1,501,570	131	740,220	119	761,350
	Skilled	47	305,819	37	239,890	10	65,929
	Intermediate	63	356,042	30	140,299	33	215,743
	Minimum	140	839,709	64	360,031	76	479,678
Fulton -	Total	142	803,458	142	803,458	–	–
	Skilled	45	314,939	45	314,939	–	–
	Intermediate	41	196,058	41	196,058	–	–
	Minimum	56	292,461	56	292,461	–	–
Greene -	Total	284	1,578,427	–	–	284	1,578,427
	Skilled	69	451,577	–	–	69	451,577
	Intermediate	83	410,325	–	–	83	410,325
	Minimum	132	716,525	–	–	132	716,525
Independence -	Total	267	1,722,056	267	1,722,056	–	–
	Skilled	78	557,600	78	557,600	–	–
	Intermediate	67	420,413	67	420,413	–	–
	Minimum	122	744,043	122	744,043	–	–
Izard -	Total	163	1,032,806	99	595,215	64	437,591
	Skilled	34	291,606	29	211,668	5	79,938
	Intermediate	40	217,174	26	133,563	14	83,611
	Minimum	89	524,026	44	249,984	45	274,042

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 - Continued							
Jackson -	Total	224	$1,510,896	103	$ 665,135	121	$ 845,761
	Skilled	76	509,272	52	313,465	24	195,807
	Intermediate	66	450,716	24	189,303	42	261,413
	Minimum	82	550,908	27	162,367	55	388,541
Lawrence -	Total	280	1,554,613	231	1,291,561	49	263,052
	Skilled	70	489,289	64	435,416	6	53,873
	Intermediate	73	378,313	54	303,143	19	75,170
	Minimum	137	687,011	113	553,002	24	134,009
Mississippi -	Total	441	2,687,882	226	1,319,996	215	1,367,886
	Skilled	97	721,627	65	476,875	32	244,752
	Intermediate	111	614,141	54	304,956	57	309,185
	Minimum	233	1,352,114	107	538,165	126	813,949
Poinsett -	Total	195	1,356,993	79	565,055	116	791,938
	Skilled	58	437,602	25	204,961	33	232,641
	Intermediate	52	353,974	24	173,702	28	180,272
	Minimum	85	565,417	30	186,392	55	379,025
Randolph -	Total	81	486,158	81	486,158	–	–
	Skilled	21	176,173	21	176,173	–	–
	Intermediate	23	112,494	23	112,494	–	–
	Minimum	37	197,491	37	197,491	–	–
Sharp -	Total	129	693,402	–	–	129	693,402
	Skilled	19	145,970	–	–	19	145,970
	Intermediate	48	256,496	–	–	48	256,496
	Minimum	62	290,936	–	–	62	290,936
Woodruff -	Total	72	454,846	72	454,846	–	–
	Skilled	23	140,643	23	140,643	–	–
	Intermediate	13	118,230	13	118,230	–	–
	Minimum	36	195,973	36	195,973	–	–

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1982 - 1983

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 -	Total	3,687	$21,366,044	1,588	$9,275,619	2,099	$12,090,425
	Skilled	902	6,377,428	461	3,289,579	441	3,087,849
	Intermediate	1,017	5,360,536	436	2,356,822	581	3,003,714
	Minimum	1,768	9,628,080	691	3,629,218	1,077	5,998,862
Calhoun -	Total	85	480,902	85	480,902	–	–
	Skilled	16	113,600	16	113,600	–	–
	Intermediate	27	149,057	27	149,057	–	–
	Minimum	42	218,245	42	218,245	–	–
Columbia -	Total	265	1,351,534	–	–	265	1,351,534
	Skilled	49	314,848	–	–	49	314,848
	Intermediate	96	407,484	–	–	96	407,484
	Minimum	120	629,202	–	–	120	629,202
Dallas -	Total	181	1,301,757	114	749,654	67	552,103
	Skilled	39	269,890	33	212,233	6	57,657
	Intermediate	45	290,410	35	228,058	10	62,352
	Minimum	97	741,457	46	309,363	51	432,094
Hempstead -	Total	205	1,132,118	74	493,294	131	638,824
	Skilled	57	361,828	19	165,766	38	196,062
	Intermediate	62	378,107	25	188,994	37	189,113
	Minimum	86	392,183	30	138,534	56	253,649
Howard -	Total	334	2,095,186	85	485,289	249	1,609,897
	Skilled	77	586,731	22	148,262	55	438,469
	Intermediate	75	463,757	21	124,155	54	339,602
	Minimum	182	1,044,698	42	212,872	140	831,826
Lafayette -	Total	110	659,383	110	659,383	–	–
	Skilled	39	286,563	39	286,563	–	–
	Intermediate	27	189,352	27	189,352	–	–
	Minimum	44	183,468	44	183,468	–	–
Little River -	Total	134	777,567	–	–	134	777,567
	Skilled	31	258,197	–	–	31	258,197
	Intermediate	31	153,109	–	–	31	153,109
	Minimum	72	366,261	–	–	72	366,261
Miller -	Total	274	1,378,834	98	466,018	176	912,816
	Skilled	54	341,824	19	130,374	35	211,450
	Intermediate	83	366,066	30	119,671	53	246,395
	Minimum	137	670,944	49	215,973	88	454,971

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 - Continued							
Montgomery -	Total	60	$ 354,760	–	$ –	60	$3 354,760
	Skilled	16	126,117	–	–	16	126,117
	Intermediate	13	98,979	–	–	13	98,979
	Minimum	31	129,664	–	–	31	129,664
Nevada -	Total	174	1,033,857	107	661,487	67	372,370
	Skilled	33	240,422	24	191,580	9	48,842
	Intermediate	42	210,291	27	132,396	15	77,895
	Minimum	99	583,144	56	337,511	43	245,633
Ouachita -	Total	399	2,366,115	243	1,399,454	156	966,661
	Skilled	110	720,728	69	434,409	41	286,319
	Intermediate	137	707,239	81	398,305	56	308,934
	Minimum	152	938,148	93	566,740	59	371,408
Pike -	Total	159	825,295	–	–	159	825,295
	Skilled	31	230,287	–	–	31	230,287
	Intermediate	40	198,426	–	–	40	198,426
	Minimum	88	396,582	–	–	88	396,582
Polk -	Total	193	1,025,372	116	639,493	77	385,879
	Skilled	57	407,576	41	290,062	16	117,514
	Intermediate	49	230,098	28	116,093	21	114,005
	Minimum	87	387,698	47	233,338	40	154,360
Scott -	Total	75	522,004	75	522,004	–	–
	Skilled	26	238,028	26	238,028	–	–
	Intermediate	17	84,558	17	84,558	–	–
	Minimum	32	199,418	32	199,418	–	–
Sevier -	Total	192	1,079,864	–	–	192	1,079,864
	Skilled	43	318,298	–	–	43	318,298
	Intermediate	58	284,602	–	–	58	284,602
	Minimum	91	476,964	–	–	91	476,964
Union -	Total	573	3,280,999	388	2,062,323	185	1,218,676
	Skilled	140	939,692	118	786,432	22	153,2o0
	Intermediate	148	793,533	108	553,351	40	240,182
	Minimum	285	1,547,774	162	722,540	123	825,234
Yell -	Total	274	1,700,497	93	656,318	181	1,044,179
	Skilled	84	622,799	35	292,270	49	330,529
	Intermediate	67	355,468	10	72,832	57	282,636
	Minimum	123	722,230	48	291,216	75	431,014

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 -	Total	3,182	$20,035,686	1,737	$10,588,132	1,445	$9,447,554
	Skilled	676	4,862,696	456	3,328,392	220	1,534,304
	Intermediate	897	5,000,214	503	2,605,823	394	2,394,391
	Minimum	1,546	8,476,284	739	3,653,313	807	4,822,971
	ICF - MR	63	1,696,492	39	1,000,604	24	695,888
Arkansas -	Total	324	1,802,007	88	527,876	236	1,274,131
	Skilled	73	442,544	27	179,322	46	263,222
	Intermediate	92	544,782	27	169,694	65	375,088
	Minimum	159	814,681	34	178,860	125	635,821
Ashley -	Total	283	1,682,964	115	644,639	168	1,038,325
	Skilled	70	529,789	32	225,019	38	304,770
	Intermediate	81	414,147	31	163,108	50	251,039
	Minimum	132	739,028	52	256,512	80	482,516
Bradley -	Total	275	2,894,719	251	2,198,831	24	695,888
	Skilled	55	448,530	55	448,530	–	–
	Intermediate	66	325,308	66	325,308	–	–
	Minimum	91	424,389	91	424,389	–	–
	ICF - MR	63	1,696,492	39	1,000,604	24	695,888
Chicot -	Total	89	537,615	–	–	89	537,615
	Skilled	15	105,234	–	–	15	105,234
	Intermediate	29	172,845	–	–	29	172,845
	Minimum	45	259,536	–	–	45	259,536
Cleveland -	Total	76	443,579	76	443,579	–	–
	Skilled	17	122,021	17	122,021	–	–
	Intermediate	25	147,141	25	147,141	–	–
	Minimum	34	174,417	34	174,417	–	–
Desha -	Total	237	1,398,826	237	1,398,826	–	–
	Skilled	74	535,361	74	535,361	–	–
	Intermediate	74	390,622	74	390,622	–	–
	Minimum	89	472,843	89	472,843	–	–
Drew -	Total	101	633,077	101	633,077	–	–
	Skilled	41	283,702	41	283,702	–	–
	Intermediate	21	125,975	21	125,975	–	–
	Minimum	39	223,400	39	223,400	–	–
Grant -	Total	108	658,532	108	658,532	–	–
	Skilled	28	262,480	28	262,480	–	–
	Intermediate	32	143,115	32	143,115	–	–
	Minimum	48	252,937	48	252,937	–	–

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 - Continued							
Jefferson -	Total	674	$4,006,775	339	$1,685,970	335	$2,320,805
	Skilled	103	781,120	71	555,708	32	225,712
	Intermediate	204	1,138,105	110	493,651	94	644,454
	Minimum	367	2,087,550	158	636,611	209	1,450,939
Lee -	Total	169	1,007,466	–	–	169	1,007,466
	Skilled	26	166,845	–	–	26	166,845
	Intermediate	52	314,200	–	–	52	314,200
	Minimum	91	526,421	–	–	91	526,421
Lincoln -	Total	167	1,066,164	92	578,601	75	487,563
	Skilled	55	434,162	33	251,491	22	182,671
	Intermediate	51	249,732	29	144,269	22	105,463
	Minimum	61	382,270	30	182,841	31	199,429
Monroe -	Total	125	684,328	–	–	125	684,328
	Skilled	16	97,939	–	–	16	97,939
	Intermediate	32	162,853	–	–	32	162,853
	Minimum	77	423,536	–	–	77	423,536
Phillips -	Total	330	1,937,505	143	799,371	187	1,138,134
	Skilled	48	308,951	29	195,754	19	113,197
	Intermediate	73	507,174	38	225,542	35	281,632
	Minimum	209	1,121,380	76	378,075	133	743,305
St. Francis -	Total	224	1,282,129	187	1,018,830	37	263,299
	Skilled	55	344,018	49	269,004	6	75,014
	Intermediate	65	364,215	50	277,398	15	86,817
	Minimum	104	573,896	88	472,428	16	101,468

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 -	Total	6,990	$67,749,392	3,751	$32,512,528	3,239	$35,236,864
	Skilled	1,190	7,813,763	859	5,440,977	331	2,372,786
	Intermediate	1,539	9,513,758	846	4,242,283	693	5,271,475
	Minimum	3,257	22,459,341	1,522	8,212,206	1,735	14,247,135
	ICF - MR	1,004	27,962,530	524	14,617,062	480	13,345,468
Clark -	Total	374	5,743,401	80	2,239,004	294	3,504,397
	Skilled	37	256,584	–	–	37	256,584
	Intermediate	44	284,547	–	–	44	284,547
	Minimum	129	624,232	–	–	129	624,232
	ICF - MR	164	4,578,038	80	2,239,004	84	2,339,034
Cleburne -	Total	247	1,124,811	247	1,124,811	–	–
	Skilled	66	350,820	66	350,820	–	–
	Intermediate	82	340,822	82	340,822	–	–
	Minimum	99	433,169	99	433,169	–	–
Conway -	Total	182	1,159,454	123	777,095	59	382,359
	Skilled	57	506,672	43	360,818	14	145,854
	Intermediate	63	282,100	45	204,854	18	77,246
	Minimum	62	370,682	35	211,423	27	159,259
Faulkner -	Total	829	19,329,993	345	9,968,545	484	9,361,448
	Skilled	32	251,522	1	2,214	31	249,308
	Intermediate	71	367,260	2	16,342	69	350,918
	Minimum	101	900,600	9	429,639	92	470,961
	ICF - MR	625	17,810,611	333	9,520,350	292	8,290,261
Garland -	Total	539	2,714,287	389	1,992,294	150	721,993
	Skilled	86	634,249	63	470,341	23	163,908
	Intermediate	147	610,809	114	466,310	33	144,499
	Minimum	306	1,469,229	212	1,055,643	94	413,586
Hot Spring -	Total	263	1,568,266	207	1,122,903	56	445,363
	Skilled	49	331,387	40	245,655	9	85,732
	Intermediate	78	305,588	59	249,416	19	56,172
	Minimum	136	931,291	108	627,832	28	303,459
Lonoke -	Total	499	3,345,217	91	600,714	408	2,744,503
	Skilled	68	563,735	24	221,425	44	342,310
	Intermediate	133	862,895	21	118,071	112	744,824
	Minimum	298	1,918,587	46	261,218	252	1,657,369
Perry -	Total	65	324,619	–	–	65	324,619
	Skilled	9	54,838	–	–	9	54,838
	Intermediate	14	56,965	–	–	14	56,965
	Minimum	42	212,816	–	–	42	212,816

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 - Continued							
Pope -	Total	352	$ 2,051,387	352	$2,051,387	–	$ –
	Skilled	95	714,289	95	714,289	–	–
	Intermediate	88	401,959	88	401,959	–	–
	Minimum	169	935,139	169	935,139	–	–
Prairie -	Total	66	305,816	66	305,816	–	–
	Skilled	23	97,114	23	97,114	–	–
	Intermediate	16	69,608	16	69,608	–	–
	Minimum	27	139,094	27	139,094	–	–
Pulaski-South -	Total	1,406	7,737,121	1,001	5,507,745	405	2,229,376
	Skilled	313	1,748,684	254	1,421,728	59	326,956
	Intermediate	322	1,698,159	243	1,321,573	79	376,586
	Minimum	734	3,567,332	488	2,435,924	246	1,131,408
	ICF - MR	37	722,946	16	328,520	21	394,426
Pulaski-North -	Total	545	2,826,528	275	1,322,455	270	1,504,073
	Skilled	113	685,183	89	524,458	24	160,725
	Intermediate	134	611,371	64	297,411	70	313,960
	Minimum	298	1,529,974	122	500,586	176	1,029,388
Saline -	Total	1,155	16,882,815	153	3,131,823	1,002	13,750,992
	Skilled	101	761,230	28	245,388	73	515,842
	Intermediate	235	2,937,684	15	144,151	220	2,793,533
	Minimum	641	8,332,966	15	213,096	626	8,119,870
	ICF - MR	178	4,850,935	95	2,529,188	83	2,321,747
White -	Total	468	2,635,677	422	2,367,936	46	267,741
	Skilled	141	857,456	133	786,727	8	70,729
	Intermediate	112	683,991	97	611,766	15	72,225
	Minimum	215	1,094,230	192	969,443	23	124,787

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	6,055	4,681	1,425	9	8	1	1,057	816	235	7,121	5,505	1,661
Area 1 Total	1,203	919	279	2	2	–	154	121	28	1359	1,042	307
Baxter	80	53	24	–	–	–	12	9	2	92	62	26
Benton	176	134	42	–	–	–	18	15	4	194	149	46
Boone	93	78	14	–	–	–	8	4	–	101	82	14
Carroll	71	37	36	–	–	–	3	2	1	74	39	37
Crawford	175	120	54	1	1	–	18	13	4	194	134	58
Franklin	34	26	4	–	–	–	6	4	1	40	30	5
Johnson	36	29	8	–	–	–	5	3	2	41	32	10
Logan	69	53	14	–	–	–	26	25	1	95	78	15
Madison	23	19	5	–	–	–	1	1	–	24	20	5
Marion	16	11	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	16	11	5
Newton	9	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	7	2
Searcy	19	17	4	–	–	–	1	1	–	20	18	4
Sebastian	160	136	23	–	–	–	19	16	3	179	152	26
Stone	44	36	8	–	–	–	6	4	–	50	40	8
Van Buren	31	28	2	–	–	–	2	1	1	33	29	3
Washington	167	135	35	1	1	–	29	23	8	197	159	43
Area 2 Total	1,058	842	210	–	–	–	182	137	43	1,240	979	253
Clay	64	39	25	–	–	–	16	9	6	80	48	31
Craighead	184	149	41	–	–	–	25	17	7	209	166	48
Crittenden	85	81	3	–	–	–	8	7	2	93	88	5
Cross	58	45	19	–	–	–	14	9	3	72	54	22
Fulton	38	25	4	–	–	–	14	13	2	52	38	6
Greene	109	93	17	–	–	–	8	5	2	117	98	19
Independence	85	65	19	–	–	–	13	10	4	98	75	23
Izard	29	28	3	–	–	–	9	6	2	38	34	5
Jackson	54	47	8	–	–	–	8	8	–	62	55	8
Lawrence	103	74	25	–	–	–	11	9	2	114	83	27
Mississippi	116	77	32	–	–	–	30	20	10	146	97	42
Poinsett	55	51	3	–	–	–	20	20	1	75	71	4
Randolph	22	21	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	21	1
Sharp	37	30	7	–	–	–	3	3	–	40	33	7
Woodruff	19	17	3	–	–	–	3	1	2	22	18	5

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 3 Total	1,086	864	262	2	1	1	156	121	37	1,244	986	300
Calhoun	24	26	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	26	28	2
Columbia	100	78	20	–	–	–	21	16	4	121	94	24
Dallas	28	17	11	–	–	–	2	1	1	30	18	12
Hempstead	83	57	25	–	–	–	4	3	1	87	60	26
Howard	82	63	17	–	–	–	19	14	3	101	77	20
Lafayette	39	29	15	–	–	–	2	1	1	41	30	16
Little River	26	24	5	–	–	–	3	3	–	29	27	5
Miller	126	79	49	–	–	–	17	13	6	143	92	55
Montgomery	9	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	10	–
Nevada	57	43	17	–	–	–	7	6	1	64	49	18
Ouachita	113	99	18	–	–	–	16	14	3	129	113	21
Pike	60	54	10	–	–	–	3	3	–	63	57	10
Polk	81	57	25	1	1	–	8	7	2	90	65	27
Scott	16	12	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	12	4
Sevier	65	49	14	1	–	1	18	11	6	84	60	21
Union	122	112	24	–	–	–	28	23	8	150	135	32
Yell	55	55	6	–	–	–	6	4	1	61	59	7
Area 4 Total	937	723	217	5	5	–	185	145	36	1,127	873	253
Arkansas	94	79	16	–	–	–	9	10	1	103	89	17
Ashley	86	63	19	–	–	–	25	17	5	111	80	24
Bradley	55	44	15	–	–	–	15	12	2	70	56	17
Chicot	28	25	7	1	1	–	5	3	1	34	29	8
Cleveland	19	16	3	–	–	–	7	4	2	26	20	9
Desha	78	60	17	–	–	–	5	3	2	83	63	19
Drew	47	36	10	–	–	–	7	3	2	54	39	12
Grant	29	20	9	1	–	–	4	4	1	34	24	10
Jefferson	185	133	51	–	1	–	43	32	13	228	166	64
Lee	48	44	7	–	–	–	10	10	–	58	54	7
Lincoln	34	28	2	–	–	–	8	8	–	42	36	2
Monroe	34	25	10	–	–	–	11	11	–	45	36	10
Phillips	117	84	31	2	2	–	22	18	5	141	104	36
St. Francis	83	66	20	1	1	–	14	10	2	98	77	22

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 5 Total	1,771	1,333	457	–	–	–	380	292	91	2,151	1,625	548
Clark	66	55	12	–	–	–	15	11	3	81	66	15
Cleburne	67	61	7	–	–	–	11	11	–	78	72	7
Conway	60	51	11	–	–	–	9	7	1	69	58	12
Faulkner	90	59	33	–	–	–	37	17	4	127	76	37
Garland	209	147	75	–	–	–	49	37	11	258	184	86
Hot Spring	82	60	23	–	–	–	7	6	3	89	66	26
Lonoke	75	62	20	–	–	–	18	14	5	93	76	25
Perry	31	24	7	–	–	–	4	3	1	35	27	8
Pope	111	82	31	–	–	–	12	8	4	123	90	35
Prairie	48	39	7	–	–	–	4	2	1	52	41	8
Pulaski-South	396	292	92	–	–	–	109	97	26	505	389	118
Pulaski-North	236	166	79	–	–	–	25	14	12	261	180	91
Saline	124	105	24	–	–	–	60	49	16	184	154	40
White	176	130	36	–	–	–	20	16	4	196	146	40

FOOD SERVICES

Food Stamp Program

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to provide a way to raise levels of nutrition among low-income households as a safeguard to the health and well-being of the Nation's population. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, the Food Stamp Program permits such low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, provides that a household receives an amount of coupons in accordance with its size and income. To qualify, households must meet USDA Food and Nutrition Services' nation-wide eligibility standards.

Food coupons may be spent for food items at grocery stores which have been authorized by Food and Nutrition Service to accept coupons; or they may be used to purchase meals from FNS approved non-profit dining facilities, meal delivery services or drug and alcoholic treatment centers. A two year pilot program began in 1963 in one county. All counties have been in the program since fiscal year 1972. This entails 81 active issuance stations and a Central Mail Unit which mails coupons statewide.

The food coupons are 100% federally funded, and administrative costs associated with the program are funded at the rate of 50% federal funds and 50% state funds. Certain special administrative costs are funded at higher rates.

In order for a state to participate in the Food Stamp Program, it must:

1) Agree to implement and operate the program in accordance with all applicable federal regulations.

2) Develop and obtain federal approval for the policies and procedures that will be used to implement and operate the program.

3) Continue program operation in accordance with federal regulations including regulatory changes.

The essential eligibility criteria for program qualification is as follows:

1) Residence in the county in which the person applies for participation.

2) Resources below $1500 or below $3000 for households of two or more persons in which one person is age 60 or older.

3) Gross income below 130% of the poverty level (based on family size) for most households.

4) Net income below 100% of the poverty level for households with an aged or disabled member.

Other than the nutritional effect provided the State's families, the impact of the sales tax from the added retail sales derived from bonus food coupons, (those contributed by the Federal Government), was in excess of $4,450,000 over the past twelve months. Since cost of administering the program is jointly shared by the Federal Goverment and the State, the revenues derived from the above referenced sales tax alone pays for more than half of the State's delivery cost of the Food Stamp Program. The nutritional benefits are far reaching and long lasting in the State's quality of health.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
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	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	366,297	308,981	56,707
Area 1 Total	60,913	51,837	8,780
Baxter	3,044	2,575	450
Benton	5,937	4,448	1,456
Boone	2,805	2,464	328
Carroll	1,838	1,526	309
Crawford	5,277	4,411	871
Franklin	1,670	1,487	156
Johnson	2,937	2,754	176
Logan	3,434	3,218	224
Madison	1,611	1,379	224
Marion	1,753	1,511	215
Newton	1,898	1,792	99
Searcy	2,126	1,990	130
Sebastian	9,877	8,285	1,524
Stone	2,651	2,397	252
Van Buren	2,886	2,528	361
Washington	11,169	9,072	2,005
Area 2 Total	74,880	65,473	9,510
Clay	3,843	3,429	405
Craighead	7,860	6,788	1,137
Crittenden	9,902	8,576	1,394
Cross	4,350	3,618	711
Fulton	1,949	1,770	182
Greene	4,687	4,151	545
Independence	4,423	3,728	705
Izard	1,852	1,717	129
Jackson	4,058	3,547	490
Lawrence	3,534	3,161	374
Mississippi	13,619	11,817	1,822
Poinsett	7,235	6,502	771
Randolph	2,389	1,972	401
Sharp	2,674	2,443	198
Woodruff	2,505	2,254	246
Area 3 Total	49,284	41,468	7,655
Calhoun	1,013	866	158
Columbia	4,447	3,736	698
Dallas	2,509	2,096	410
Hempstead	3,400	2,653	700
Howard	1,105	859	232
Lafayette	2,239	1,915	327
Little River	1,809	1,530	257
Miller	5,369	4,316	1,075
Montgomery	1,274	1,149	117
Nevada	2,020	1,562	441
Ouachita	6,564	5,605	926
Pike	1,200	1,038	157
Polk	3,380	2,996	352
Scott	2,096	1,944	148
Sevier	1,353	1,166	185
Union	7,094	5,795	1,321
Yell	2,412	2,242	151

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1982 - 1983

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	82,189	71,013	10,946
Arkansas	4,357	4,021	339
Ashley	4,896	4,207	615
Bradley	2,284	1,839	448
Chicot	5,755	5,210	536
Cleveland	1,325	1,155	170
Desha	3,657	3,082	541
Drew	3,974	3,455	501
Grant	1,431	1,191	228
Jefferson	22,226	18,616	3,545
Lee	5,052	4,466	578
Lincoln	2,647	2,340	312
Monroe	3,437	2,940	517
Phillips	13,442	11,946	1,481
St. Francis	7,706	6,545	1,135
Area 5 Total	99,031	79,190	19,816
Clark	3,525	2,964	551
Cleburne	2,157	1,871	286
Conway	3,845	3,384	472
Faulkner	4,273	3,154	1,090
Garland	10,454	9,025	1,398
Hot Spring	4,345	3,640	690
Lonoke	3,794	2,693	1,114
Perry	1,344	1,170	167
Pope	5,875	5,062	828
Prairie	1,665	1,526	134
Pulaski-South	29,806	21,442	8,353
Pulaski-North	14,814	12,256	2,594
Saline	5,892	4,644	1,298
White	7,242	6,359	841

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1982 - 1983

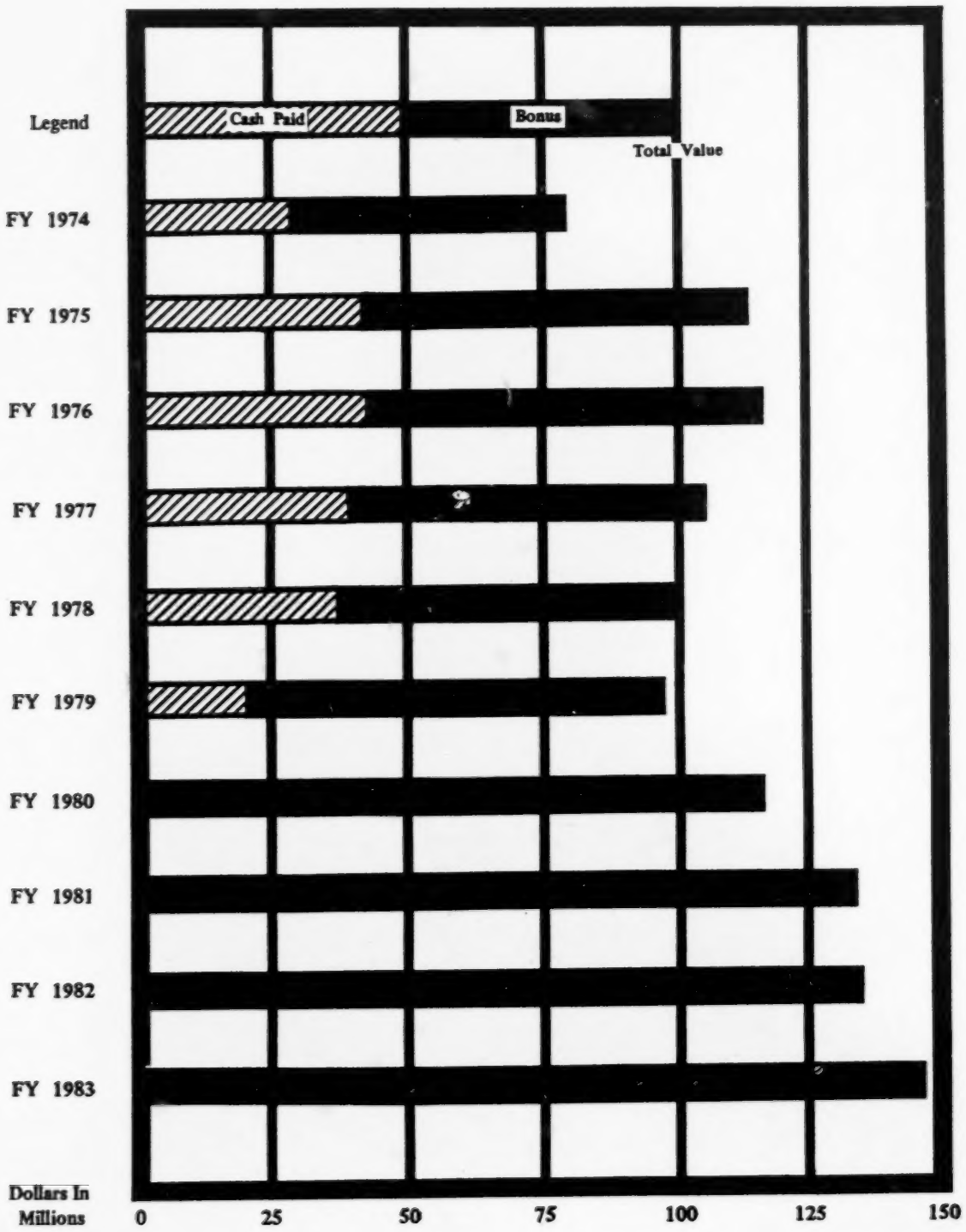
	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
State Total	107,532	315,218	$148,458,763
Area 1 Total	16,241	46,643	$ 21,866,331
Baxter	671	1,872	852,734
Benton	1,656	5,067	2,312,805
Boone	981	2,634	1,203,711
Carroll	455	1,251	574,662
Crawford	1,317	4,103	1,934,953
Franklin	446	1,207	515,310
Johnson	870	2,451	1,043,639
Logan	1,024	2,956	1,330,230
Madison	535	1,522	714,332
Marion	501	1,526	779,618
Newton	631	1,801	863,529
Searcy	537	1,364	601,627
Sebastian	2,358	6,951	3,271,859
Stone	715	2,017	1,006,994
Van Buren	843	2,249	1,056,472
Washington	2,701	7,672	3,803,856
Area 2 Total	24,431	73,576	$ 33,476,342
Clay	1,076	2,716	1,183,241
Craighead	2,636	7,772	3,678,988
Crittenden	3,316	12,324	5,741,517
Cross	1,484	5,105	2,311,662
Fulton	537	1,407	612,985
Greene	1,617	4,384	2,016,831
Independence	1,301	3,316	1,440,241
Izard	616	1,553	696,040
Jackson	1,475	4,129	1,809,016
Lawrence	1,383	3,720	1,636,966
Mississippi	4,062	13,124	5,852,404
Poinsett	2,177	6,140	2,929,317
Randolph	966	2,595	1,170,468
Sharp	760	2,124	998,949
Woodruff	1,025	3,167	1,397,717
Area 3 Total	15,096	41,978	$ 19,540,697
Calhoun	324	861	376,733
Columbia	1,548	4,424	2,102,377
Dallas	690	1,904	872,090
Hempstead	837	2,251	1,059,949
Howard	367	958	392,318
Lafayette	713	2,139	978,575
Little River	547	1,611	709,017
Miller	1,595	4,690	2,359,398
Montgomery	428	1,133	565,708
Nevada	613	1,706	752,783
Ouachita	2,158	5,736	2,653,378
Pike	461	1,283	559,512
Polk	778	2,104	979,888
Scott	534	1,451	643,848
Sevier	467	1,278	592,702
Union	2,253	6,366	3,073,166
Yell	783	2,083	869,255

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1982 - 1983

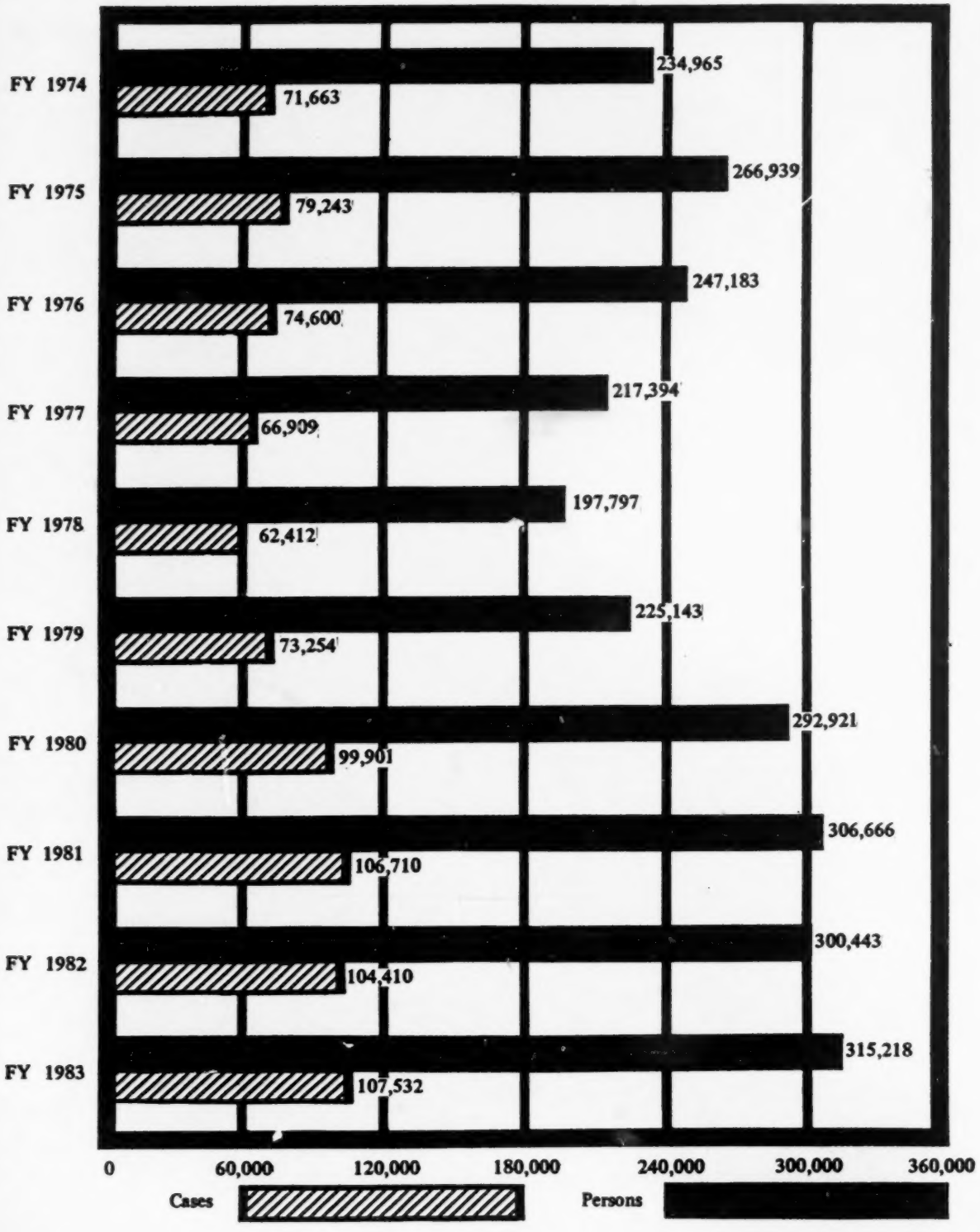
	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
Area 4 Total	24,998	78,062	$36,756,301
Arkansas	1,186	3,338	1,522,250
Ashley	1,198	3,570	1,609,916
Bradley	614	1,725	714,613
Chicot	1,802	6,007	2,778,852
Cleveland	396	1,034	419,314
Desha	1,365	4,591	2,056,417
Drew	969	2,780	1,203,265
Grant	453	1,284	524,167
Jefferson	6,019	17,675	8,714,899
Lee	1,996	6,408	3,021,874
Lincoln	869	2,832	1,198,038
Monroe	1,392	4,319	2,057,840
Phillips	4,049	13,610	6,700,674
St. Francis	2,690	8,889	4,234,182
Area 5 Total	26,766	74,959	$36,819,092
Clark	1,086	2,705	1,262,161
Cleburne	688	1,724	782,032
Conway	1,119	2,740	1,182,589
Faulkner	1,127	2,940	1,368,589
Garland	2,237	5,733	2,808,742
Hot Spring	1,173	3,165	1,497,753
Lonoke	1,110	3,344	1,448,501
Perry	377	1,022	440,092
Pope	1,506	4,151	1,898,016
Prairie	671	1,902	829,817
Pulaski-South	7,403	22,249	11,539,553
Pulaski-North	4,437	12,709	6,853,958
Saline	1,496	4,203	2,022,984
White	2,336	6,372	2,884,305

1/ Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1974 – 1983



FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1974 – 1983
Average Number Cases and Persons Per Month



COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The Commodity Distribution section operates in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and administers the distribution of U.S.D.A. Donated Foods to eligible outlets. Foods are currently available to the following programs:

National School Lunch Program

Charitable and Correctional Institutions

Summer Camps

Summer Feeding Programs

Child Care Food Program

Residential Child Care Institutions

Emergency Food Assistance Programs

Bonus dairy products are available to the above programs plus Nutrition Program for Elderly, Child Care Programs, Cash-in-lieu of Commodity Schools, Schools not participating in the N.S.L.P. and city and county jails.

The Commodity Distribution section determines eligibility of recipient agencies, receives and stores (in both State operated and commercially owned warehouses) all foods allocated to Arkansas for these programs and keeps all records pertaining thereto. Recipient Agencies other than schools pick up their foods. School foods are delivered by commercial trucking operating under a State contract. Monitoring, reviews, and inspections are completed on all programs to assure that Federal storage, usage, and health standards are observed.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1982 - 1983

School Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value		Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Apples, Fresh	142,562	$ 25,882	Milk, Dry	247,150	$237,264
Applesauce, Canned	445,137	109,631	Oats, Rolled	64,188	10,141
Beans, Dry	159,550	28,698	Peaches, Canned	855,280	287,815
Beef, Canned	32,713	48,163	Peanut Butter	220,566	159,950
Beef, Frozen	1,371,935	1,541,492	Peanuts, Roasted	112,584	88,002
Butter	895,500	1,396,978	Pears, Canned	863,680	281,904
Cheese	1,137,420	1,672,007	Peas, Canned	260,800	65,174
Cheese, Cheddar	153,014	221,867	Pineapple, Canned	273,658	100,634
Cheese, Mozerella	95,452	132,677	Pinto Beans, Canned	171,680	34,677
Cherries, Frozen	154,500	72,333	Pork, Canned	145,205	202,501
Chicken, Frozen	946,670	503,802	Potato Rounds	394,500	117,185
Chicken, Patties, Frozen	222,128	271,604	Raisins	3,300	1,864
Corn Meal	238,950	31,285	Rice	106,125	18,758
Flour	2,449,950	308,329	Salad Oil	839,131	333,324
French Fries, Frozen	396,090	105,995	Shortening	339,192	135,137
Fruit, Mixed, Canned	262,558	87,156	Spaghetti	80,580	15,561
Grapefruit Juice	51,995	11,559	Sweet Potatoes	118,193	39,120
Green Beans, Canned	317,224	71,978	Turkey, Frozen	476,534	341,854
Honey	90,060	63,042	Turkey Roast, Frozen	153,046	203,575
Lemon Juice, Frozen	55,620	15,698	Vegatarian Beans, Canned	265,600	52,189
Macaroni	99,300	17,966			

Total Amount In Pounds	15,709,320
Total Dollar Value	$9,464,771

Total Schools Served	910
Total School Districts	411
Total Participants	275,010

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1982 - 1983

Institution Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Applesauce	57,186	$ 13,735
Beans, Dry	20,225	3,682
Beef, Canned	59,074	87,819
Butter	244,860	381,981
Cheese	183,810	270,200
Cheese, Cheddar	38,997	56,674
Cheese, Mozerella	10,938	15,204
Cherries, Frozen	30,330	14,200
Corn Meal	75,350	9,962
Flour	439,200	55,029
Grapefruit Juice	67,305	12,398
Honey	24,900	17,430
Lemon Juice, Frozen	12,447	3,516
Macaroni	35,240	6,333
Milk, Dry	63,900	61,344
Oats, Rolled	49,896	8,014
Peanut Butter	64,599	47,208
Peanuts, Roasted	48,936	41,216
Potatoes, Dehydrated	34,680	13,102
Prunes, Dried	40,850	25,458
Raisins	44,940	23,497
Rice	56,925	9,798
Salad Oil	158,096	62,522
Shortening	93,636	37,417
Spaghetti	28,640	5,529
Sweet Potatoes, Canned	48,043	15,901
Turkey, Frozen	134,467	73,721
Total	2,167,470	$1,372,890

Total Institutions	150
Total Needy Persons	11,210

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Division of Social Services, Child Nutrition Program assumed administrative responsibility, July 1, 1981 for two programs - Child Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. These programs formerly were the administrative responsibility of Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the programs is to provide funds for nutritional meals to pre-school age children in public or private non-profit day care centers and day care family homes, and to children during the summer.

The Child Nutrition Program section has the following administrative responsibilities:

- Providing technical assistance
- Monitoring the day care centers and sponsoring organizations
- Training
- Processing the reimbursement claims

These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. The state receives State Administrative Expenses and Program Funds based on a two year allocation. The second year (50%) is as follows:

	FY 83 SAE	FY 83 Program
Child Care Food Program	$162,227	$3,281,632
Summer Food Services Program	$ 27,711	$ 304,222
National School Lunch Program	$ 40,222	$ 278,548

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM
FY 1982 - 1983

Number of institution/sponsors in program	105
Number of facilities/sites	236

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	1,060,140	99,224	233,948
Lunch	1,431,004	140,020	339,348
Suppers	31,016	380	1,040
Supplements	1,387,908	134,516	325,388
Total Meals	3,910,068	374,140	899,724

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FY 1982 - 1983

Number of institutions: 48

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	181,356	1,152	58,808
Lunch	180,608	45,172	710,192
Special Milk	6,048	165,132	159,084

1/ Although the child pays for the entire cost of the meals, the state pays the institution for a portion of that cost.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are those services which assist individuals and families in making changes necessary to enhance their social functioning and promote the welfare of children. These services are primarily delivered through direct casework of the staff in the county Social Services Division office and through the purchase of specialized services from community agencies.

In addition to the direct service work done by the Division's field staff services are purchased from private and public providers under contract to the Division.

The social services of this Division are directed toward the following goals:

I . Self support

II . Self sufficiency

III . Prevention of Neglect, Abuse, and Exploitation

IV . Prevention of unnecessary institutionalization

V . Appropriate institutionalization

The persons eligible for services are low income persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), other Medicaid recipients and/or persons whose income is 80% or less than the state's median income. A sliding fee scale is applied to contracts for Day Care for children.

Information and Referral and Protective Services for Children and Adults may be provided without regard to income as well as any service required by a Protective Service case plan.

PURCHASED SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

Type of Service	Total	Persons Receiving Service		Purchase Amount
		Adults	Children	
Chore Services	4	4	–	$ 657
Day Care For Children	9,178	–	9,178	2,621,312
Emergency Services	1,117	1,117	–	54,903
Protective Services For Adults	91	91	–	36,946
Protective Services For Children	1,989	–	1,989	562,638
Services To Unmarried Parents	165	126	39	339,096
Substitute Care For Children	394	–	394	995,220
Transportation	246	64	182	42,324
Total	13,184	1,402	11,782	$4,653,096

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA		AB		AD			AFDC		
Type of Service	Adults	Amount	Adults	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total	5	$242	4	$220	57	91	$31,769	306	524	$230,624
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	4	–	657	–	–	–
Day Care For Children	–	–	–	–	–	87	26,640	–	456	147,951
Emergency Services	5	242	4	220	53	–	2,505	300	–	14,367
Protective Services For Adults	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	590
Protective Services For Children	–	–	–	–	–	2	1,629	–	2	336
Services For Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	6,027
Substitute Care For Children 1/	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	53,367
Transportation	–	–	–	–	–	2	338	–	41	7,986

1/ Does not include Foster Care board payments.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

Type of Service	Medical Eligibles			Income Eligibles			Without Regard		
	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total	55	231	$385,183	974	8,496	$3,347,650	1	2,440	$657,408
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Day Care For Children	–	77	13,381	–	8,190	2,309,710	–	366	123,630
Emergency Services	–	–	–	755	–	37,569	–	–	–
Protective Services For Adults	–	–	–	87	–	36,356	–	–	–
Protective Services For Children	–	52	48,036	–	–	–	–	1,935	512,637
Services For Unmarried Parents	55	39	185,421	69	–	147,648	–	–	–
Substitute Care For Children 1/	–	63	138,345	–	306	803,508	–	–	–
Transportation	–	–	–	63	–	12,859	1	139	21,141

1/ Does not include Foster Care board payment.

DIRECT SERVICES 1/
FY 1982 - 1983

Service	Total	Persons Impacted By Service: Adult	Children
Adoption Services	623	224	399
Chore Services	7	3	4
Day Care for Children	653	–	653
Emergency Services	453	239	214
Family Maintenance	1,592	841	751
Family Planning	404	243	161
Health Related Services	252	27	225
Homemaker Services	1,227	172	1,055
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	384	–	384
Mental Health Services	4	–	4
Protective Services for Children	21,706	–	21,706
Services for Unmarried Parents	653	308	345
Substitute Care for Children	12,200	–	12,200
Supportive Services for Children	5,488	–	5,488
Transportation	414	103	311
Youth in Need	46	10	36
Total	46,106	2,170	43,936

Direct Services Provided To Or In Behalf Of Persons Not Identified As Active Service Cases

Independent Adoption Study	493
Juvenile Court Investigation	850
Chancery Court Investigation	1,676
Children Assisted in Health Related Clinic	586
Information and Referrals	35,760
Out-of-Town/State Inquiries	1,748
Total	41,113

1/ Services provided to or in behalf of the client by Social Service Division field staff ... i.e. casework with individuals and families or case management for clients receiving community based services.

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA	AB		AD		AFDC		Medicaid Eligible	
	Adults	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	–	–	1	32	6	115	30	239
Chore Services	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4
Day Care for Children	–	–	–	–	9	–	71	–	11
Emergency Services	–	–	–	13	7	21	40	8	–
Family Maintenance	9	–	–	79	1	251	335	10	3
Family Planning	–	–	–	2	6	175	114	33	14
Health Related Services	3	–	1	3	11	12	91	2	67
Homemaker Services	–	–	1	15	26	56	403	18	119
Interstate Compact On Placement of Children	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	–	102
Mental Health Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1
Protective Services for Children	–	–	8	–	476	–	6,043	–	1,980
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	8	11	44	43	21	51
Substitute Care for Children	–	–	10	–	771	–	2,858	–	8,047
Supportive Services for Children	–	–	25	–	166	–	1,716	–	378
Transportation	13	1	1	32	–	33	115	9	139
Youth in Need	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	10

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1982 - 1983

	Income Eligible		CWS		Without Regard to Income	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	2	6	185	7	–	–
Chore Services	2	–	–	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	561	–	–	–	1
Emergency Services	193	166	–	–	4	1
Family Maintenance	461	393	2	–	29	19
Family Planning	27	26	6	1	–	–
Health Related Services	7	54	–	–	–	1
Homemaker Services	70	457	7	13	6	36
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	–	190	–	14	–	35
Mental Health Services	–	1	–	–	–	–
Protective Services for Children	–	9,711	–	–	–	3,488
Services for Unmarried Parents	221	227	6	2	8	11
Substitute Care for Children	–	423	–	79	–	12
Supportive Services for Children	–	2,992	–	141	–	70
Transportation	14	52	1	2	–	2
Youth in Need	9	18	–	–	–	1

SUBSTITUTE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Substitute care for children provides selective placement in a foster home, group home or residential treatment facility for a planned period of time for a child who has to be separated from his natural or legal parents. Substitute care services are provided through purchase or as a direct service (Foster Care) by the Social Services Division. Substitute care services are financed by Title XX, Title IV-B, State funds, and a limited amount of community funds.

The number of youths in foster care has been reduced. The average number of children per month in foster care with Social Services in FY 83 was 1,387 compared to an average of 1,516 in FY 82, 1,908 in FY 81 and, 1914 in FY 80. The majority of these children are in foster homes. The need for appropriate placement resources has continued to be critical, especially for children with special needs (i.e., children that are physically or mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed, children in sibling groups of three or more, black children and children over 12 years of age). The average length of time in foster care was twenty months at the end of FY 83, compared to twenty-two months at the end of FY 82.

The therapeutic foster care contracts have been continued and expanded. The year ended with twenty-one children in therapeutic foster care placements.

There was an average of 1,204 children each month for whom foster care board payments were made. The usual rate of payment is based on the age of the child. There are occasions when the regular board rate is inadequate for meeting the needs of a particular child. Special rates are used to negotiate payment for the physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped child. Total board payments of $2,439,282 were made during the year. Of this amount $685,434 in payments were made for children from AFDC families or who met the requirements as stipulated to be eligible for Title IV-A (AFDC), or Title IV-E participation.

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Race:	Percent	Length of Time in Foster Care:	Percent
White	64.5	Less than one year	41.5
Black	33.4	1 through 2 years	26.0
American Indian	.1	3 through 5 years	9.4
Spanish American	.2	6 through 10 years	8.2
Other/Unknown	1.8	Over 10 years	14.9
Age:		Legal Status:	
Birth through 5 years	31.1	Custody	67.2
6 through 11 years	24.4	Guardianship	26.2
12 through 14 years	17.0	Parental Consent	.7
15 and over	27.5	Other	5.9
Location of Child:		Reason For Entry	
Foster Home	68.4	Physical/Emotional problem of parent	4.5
Private Residential Facility	11.0	Physical/Emotional problem of child	2.8
Children's Colony	.9	Abuse or neglect of child	41.1
Deaf/Blind School	.3	Parental unwillingness/inability to care for child	21.6
Rehabilitation Training School	.1	Family Dysfunctioning	10.5
DYS Training School	.0	Child of unwed mother awaiting adoption	4.1
Subsidized Adoptive Home	3.9	Death of parent	.7
Title XX Residential Care Fac.	3.6	Other	14.7
Other	11.8		
Sex: Male	50.3	Female	49.7

Number of Children For Whom Board Payments Were Made by Source of Funds

	Total	State	IV-A (IV-E)
July 1982	1,265	937	328
August	1,211	893	318
September	1,179	847	332
October	1,181	845	336
November	1,027	721	306
December	1,195	855	340
January 1983	1,205	856	349
February	1,252	880	372
March	1,247	866	381
April	1,232	843	389
May	1,259	855	404
June	1,190	807	383

Foster Families

During FY 83 a total of 345 foster family applicants were trained, and a total of 224 foster family homes were approved and opened.

Permanency Planning

Statewide institutionalization of permanency planning methods and techniques which began in April, 1980 continues to result in increasing success in returning children to their parents and in providing foster children with other permanent families of their own. In the 1983 Fiscal Year, 1,284 children were discharged from foster care with 85% of these children discharged to permanent families (60% to parents, 11% to relatives, and 14% to adoptives homes).

A second measurable impact of use of permanency planning methods has been that more foster children are being served in their parents' county of residence. As of June, 1983, 72% of the foster children are in foster care in their "home" county representing a 18% increase since 1980.

Reasons for discharge from foster care

	1981		1982		1983		% Change
Discharged to permanent family	1,473	82%	1,467	81%	1,089	85%	+4
Returned to parent(s)	1,084	60%	1,110	62%	764	59%	-3
Returned to relatives	200	11%	182	10%	136	11%	+1
Placed in adoptive homes	139	8%	135	7%	165	13%	+6
Adopted by foster parents	50	3%	40	2%	24	2%	0
Other:	332	18%	339	19%	195	15%	-4
Discharged to self	119	7%	125	7%	106	8%	+1
Other	213	11%	214	12%	89	7%	-5
Total	1,805	100%	1,806	100%	1,284	100%	

Final planning on formal Administrative System occurred during FY 83, with implementation planned for the fall of 1983.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was designed primarily for cases involving runaways and supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. The Compact provides a means by which states can deal effectively with the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. It makes legal machinery available for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where he committed his offense, with assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

As a member of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, Arkansas agrees to:

- Evaluate placements and supervise juvenile probationers and parolees sent from other states as if they were our own.

- Detain and protect juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees from other states until arrangements are made to return them to their home state.

- Return Arkansas' juveniles from other states as quickly as possible when the juveniles have run away, have escaped from institutions, or have absconded from probation or parole supervision.

- Enter into contractual agreement for treatment of juveniles from other states in Arkansas facilities.

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 155 of 1957.

Report for FY 1983

Juveniles Returned to Arkansas	36
Juveniles Returned to Sending State	62
Juveniles Placed on Supervision in Arkansas	57
Juveniles Placed on Supervision Out-of-State	62
Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	107
Requests for Home Evaluations from Other State	84
Escapees (From Training Schools)	6
Absconders (From Probation or Parole)	14
Runaways (Non-Adjudicated)	98
Juveniles Discharged/Cases Closed	226

Total travel expense for the Juveniles was $10,317.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is a legally and administratively sound means of permitting child placement activities to be pursued throughout the country in much the same way and with the same safeguards and services as though they were being conducted within a single state.

The Compact applies to placements preliminary to possible adoptions, placement with relatives, placements in foster care where no adoption is contemplated, and institutional placements of adjudicated delinquents needing special services or programs not available within the state.

The Compact provides a number of safeguards, both to children and to the sending and receiving states:

- Provides for home studies and an evaluation of each interstate placement before it is made.

- Allows the prospective receiving state to ensure that all its applicable child placement laws and policies are followed before it approves an interstate placement.

- Gives the prospective receiving state the opportunity to consent to or deny a placement before it is made.

- Guarantees the child legal and financial protection by fixing these responsibilities with the sending agency or individual.

- Ensures that the sending agency or individual does not lose legal jurisdiction over the child once he is moved to the receiving state.

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 677 of 1979; to become effective July 1, 1979.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Report for FY 83

Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	401
Requests for Home Evaluations to Arkansas	447
Number of Placements Into Arkansas	255
Number of Placements Out of Arkansas	188

Total travel expense for the foster children ($14,002) and escorts ($9,187) was $23,189.

These expenses do not include travel paid by Title XIX (Medicaid):

For Children	$3,049
For Escorts	1,972
Total	$5,021

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The primary objective of Supportive Services is to promote the well-being of children, youth, families and aged, blind, or disabled adults. These preventive services are provided through early intervention with individuals or families who are experiencing problems with social or emotional functioning, health problems, and/or economic problems. If preventive services are not provided early, individuals or families are likely to suffer further dysfunctioning and deterioration, leading to the need for substitute care or institutional care.

Supportive services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff and through purchase-of-service contracts.

The Following Services are Provided for Children.

(1) Supportive Services to Children in Their Own Homes

Casework services are offered to families with children in order to strenthen families, to maintain children safely within their own homes, and to prevent family dysfunction.

This service is a preventive service in accordance with PL 96-272 and offers casework services to natural parents to help them in their child-rearing role. This service addresses child-related problems other than abuse or neglect such as: parent-child conflict; situational and acute stress; lack of knowledge and skills for parenthood; and special needs resulting from physical or mental impairments of the parent and/or child.

Our service reports indicate an increase in these services in FY 83.

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Units of service include intake, casework, information and referral, training and education services, and legal services.

(2) Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Program provides specialized home-based services to help children remain safely within their own homes. The goal of these services is to strengthen family functioning and to prevent the inappropriate placement of children in substitute care. These services are provided directly by Social Services staff and through purchase of service contract.

Direct Services - Homemakers:
Twenty homemaker positions are located in 18 counties throughout the state. Our records indicate that 943 children were served by direct homemaker staff in FY 83. Of this total, 286 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Purchased Services - In - Home Caretakers:
Arkansas Social Services has the capacity to purchase homemaker services through individual IV-B contracts. These services can be purchased in counties which have no regular homemaker positions, or in counties which need more homemaker services, than can be provided through the regular homemaker position. In FY 83, a total of 322 children were served through contracted homemaker services. Of this total, 188 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Homemaker services are preventive services in accordance with PL 96-272.

(3) Services to Youth in Need

Services to youth in need are directed toward prevention, diversion, and control of delinquency. There are support services provided to youth (aged 8-18) and their families to help resolve problems and allow the youth to remain in his own community. These services may be provided directly by Social Services staff and/or may be purchased.

Youth served	36
Adults served	10

Units of service include casework, psychosocial therapy, diagnosis and evaluation, vocational services, socialization, legal assistance, arrangement, and reintegration services.

The Following Services are Provided to Children and Adults.

(1) Emergency Services

Emergency services are provided to children, families, and adults directly by Social Services staff and purchase-of-service contracts. The provision of these services at time of crisis usually results in quick rehabilitation of individuals and families.

(2) Family Planning

Since Arkansas continues to rank second in the nation in the percentage of births to teens and in Venereal Disease, Family Planning has been established as one of the priority services within the Department of Social Services. As an agency service, Family Planning is defined as any activity that facilitates the acceptance and use of birth control to enable individuals to voluntarily limit their family size and/or intervals of birth.

Family Planning services are provided by Social Services staff for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and recipients of Direct Services only. Other persons whom request Family Planning services are referred to the Arkansas Family Planning Council, County Health Unit, or Medicaid participating physician for Services.

Service reports for FY 83 indicate an increase in the provision of direct Family Planning services. This trend is expected to continue.

During FY 83, Family Planning training was provided in each geographic area of the state. Over 300 persons participated.

The agency complies with federal and state requirements to make Family Planning services available to those who need and desire them.

(3) Transportation

Transportation services are provided for eligible clients directly by Social Services Division staff as a component of other needed services.

(4) Volunteer Services

Social Services Division is increasingly turning to local communities for volunteer assistance in providing services to agency clients as a recourse to the reduction in state and federal funding. Historically, volunteer services have been utilized primarily for medicaid transportation. Currently, policy and procedures are being developed and a training program planned for volunteers in other areas of service.

(5) Services to Unmarried Parents

Casework services are offered for the purpose of enabling unmarried parents to make decisions about their present and future, the future of their expected child; assisting them in developing or improving family relationships, adequacy in parenting, planning and family management, or adoptive planning for their expected child. These services are delivered directly by the Division staff. Comprehensive services statewide or comprehensive residential treatment services are purchased in part or fully as the need indicates.

Comprehensive Services:

Service cases carried forward from June 30, 1982	70
Comprehensive residential maternity care	32
Services initiated during FY 83	247
Comprehensive residential maternity care	72
Statewide comprehensive cases	175
Infants released for adoption	82
Total services provided unmarried parents	317
Unmarried parents carried forward to July 1, 1983	59

Services offered by the Social Services Division or purchased through contract may include intake, case planning, assessment, and casework to unmarried expectant parents and their families. This includes information and referral, casework concerning their plans and the plans for the child, legal services (e.g., custody proceedings and guardianship proceedings), transportation, arrangements for other services (e.g., family planning, training, mental health services, special education, guardian ad litem, and attorney ad litem and/or attorney-in-fact services for minor mothers). Residential treatment services may be provided for unmarried expectant mothers who are in need of confidential care and/or adoption planning and who, on the recommendation of a professional, need residential treatment maternity services. Activities may include intake, diagnosis, casework, psychosocial therapy, planning for the future of the parent (s) and the child, special education, tutoring, transportation, special clothing, personal supplies, school supplies, legal services (e.g., guardian ad litem, attorney and court costs for minor mothers), family planning, and medical services including prenatal, delivery, and post-natal care and room and board.

(6) Chore Services

Chore services are in-home services available to eligible clients who need assistance with maintenance of the home because of personal incapacity. Chore services are provided by individuals within the community through modified contracts. This is a valuable resource through which workers may respond more readily to clients' needs. Although chores services are purchased primarily for adults, the service can be provided for children and families.

The Following Services are Provided to Adults only.

(1) Services to Aging, Blind, or Disabled Adults

Services to aging, blind, or disabled adults are developed though the Supportive Services Unit of the Social Services Division. These services are designed to enable individuals to utilize personal strengths and available resources to resolve the problems that interfere with their independent functioning. Services provided exclusively to adults are family maintenance and adult protective services.

(2) Family Maintenance Services

Family maintenance is a combination of preventive and supportive services for adults to enable them to utilize their abilities and resources to solve problems, increase their capacity to function independently, avert further deterioration or dysfunctioning, and to deter substitute/institutional care.

Direct family maintenance services are provided by Social Services Division staff and may include one or a combination of activities, such as intake, assessment of need, case planning, casework, preventive and supportive services, advocacy, and arrangements for other needed services.

Recipients of family maintenance services must be age 18 or over and categorically eligible for services, except when adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been substantiated. Substantiated cases are served without regard to income.

Volunteers have been utilized effectively in some counties to supplement family maintenance services to clients by providing transportation, telephone contacts, relationship support, locating needed community resources, and other services as appropriate.

(3) Adult Protective Services

The Office on Aging may refer to the Social Services Division substantiated cases of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation which need on-going supportive services that are available through Arkansas Social Services.

Direct preventive, supportive, rehabilitative services are available to aging, blind, and disabled clients through Social Services Division to enable individuals to remain in or return to their own homes or communities. Purchased adult protective services are available to battered women and their children through a contractual agreement with the Battered Women's Shelter in Pulaski County only.

Population reports since the 1980 Census indicate an annual increase in the percentage of Arkansas residents age 65 or over. Of those persons age 65 and over, 19 percent receive an income below the proverty level. The implications of this trend is the need for a commensurate increase in preventive/supportive services for the state's older population.

AFDC/HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Arkansas, one of seven states, received a Research and Demonstration Grant from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to train AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to elderly persons considered to be at a high risk of institutionalization. The grant is for four years; six months planning and implementation, three years program delivery, and six months for evaluation.

The primary objective of the project is to test the cost effectiveness of training AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to clients at a high risk of institutionalization as an alternative to Long Term Care. It is planned that the project will be implemented in as many as fifty-two counties in Arkansas.

A minimum of five hundred AFDC recipients will be trained as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to approximately three thousand elderly persons at a high risk of institutionalization. The project is to be implemented within an experimental design utilizing experimental and control groups for both aides and service clients to test the cost effectiveness.

AFDC/HHHA Project staff is responsible for the trainee outreach and recruitment. The first round of AFDC trainee outreach has been completed in thirteen Northeast Arkansas Counties. Approximately fifty per cent of the AFDC recipients responded with positive interest in receiving the training. Seventy-two per cent of those who responded attended the group sessions. Thirty-three AFDC recipients have been trained as of June 30, 1983.

AFDC/HHHA Project staff is responsible for client outreach and recruitment. All usual referral services; e.g., physicians, hospitals, Employment Security Offices, County Social Services Offices; are contacted regularly in an effort to educate the community about the services provided by the project and the research aspect. Three hundred and eighty-six referrals have been received and three hundred and forty-four have been screened. After randomization thirty-five clients have been assigned to the service group. Training of the homemaker/home health aides is provided by the states vo-tech schools via a professional services contract. The training provided to the homemaker/home health aides exceeds that recommended by the National Homecaring Council.

After four weeks of training the homemaker/home health aides are assigned to provide homemaker/home health service to available clients. Supervision is provided by the Arkansas Department of Health via a professional services contract. The trained homemaker/home health aides may work in this capacity as subsidized employees for a maximum of twelve months.

AFDC/HHHA Project Staff is responsible for finding non-subsidized jobs for project homemaker/home health aides before the subsidized employment period ends.

Abt Associates Incorportated of Cambridge, Massachusetts has been selected by the Health Care Financing Administration and the states to evaluate the results of these research projects. Evaluation to determine cost effectiveness is provided via a professional services contract.

ADOPTION SERVICES

The primary purpose of Adoption Services is to enable children to become permanent members of families who can give the love, protection and opportunities essential for healthy growth and development. Children are referred who otherwise would not have homes of their own and who can benefit from family life. Special efforts have been made to recruit and study applicants who can accept and adopt children having special needs.

Children with special needs are defined as those who have physical, intellectual or emotional problems; a sibling group of three or more who should be placed together; being nine years of age or older; members of a minority or ethnic group; or having a combination of these factors. There were 160 special needs children placed in FY 83. These special needs include physical, medical or emotional problems, sibling groups, age and minority children.

Adoption Services has actively recruited homes for waiting children by use of the Portfolio, news media, churches, posters, adoption interest groups, and contact with community leaders. A local television station continued its program of presenting a special child each week. Thirty-five children were shown, and thirteen have been placed and ten are in pre-placement. State and national exchanges are utilized to place special needs youngsters where there is not an Arkansas family available.

There were 317 new adoption applications filed during the year and 225 approvals. The total number of placements was 247 compared to 222 the preceding year.

Forty-seven infants were placed by Adoption Services as referrals from Unmarried Parents Services.

Fifty new adoption subsidy cases were approved during the fiscal year which brought the total of adoption subsidy cases approved since the programs implementation in July 1979 to 135.

The Black Family Outreach Adoption Unit entered its fourth year of recruiting and studying homes for the adoption of black children. Three BFOAU adoption specialists were assigned to counties in central and southern Arkansas where there is a high black population. Thirty - five families were approved for placement in FY 83. In the total Adoption Program, 61 black children were placed for adoption.

Ten Adoption Support groups have been developed statewide to provide support and training to families involved in the adoption process. These groups also provide an excellent opportunity for recruitment of families who are considering adopting a special needs child.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The goal of Child Protective Services is to prevent or remedy abuse and neglect of children and to strengthen family life by assisting the parents in developing the ability to provide basic care for their children.

Division staff conducted various public/professional awareness and community development workshops for Division staff and members of the local community. These workshops were directed toward community professionals including law enforcement, school child care, mental health, and medical personnel stressed identification, reporting and respective community roles.

Special emphasis has been placed on the coordination of sexual abuse reporting, investigation, and treatment within the local community. Specialized training, technical assistance, and case consultation have been provided through CPS Unit staff.

Unit staff continue to maintain a twenty-four hour Hotline for the reporting of situations of child abuse/neglect.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Child Development Unit provides a preventive service to children and their families by safeguarding their care in child care facilities. It is believed that children will be protected by assuring that a minimum of accepted standards are met by facilities providing care.

From July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, a total of 1,848 child care facility recommendations were provided by the Child Care Licensing Unit and acted upon by the Child Care Facility Review Board. Of these, the following decisions were rendered:

New Licenses Granted	131
Licenses Renewed	1,170
Provisional Licenses Granted	194
Licenses Denied	2
Licenses Revoked	5
Licenses Suspended	2
Cease and Desist Orders	6
Certification of Religious Exemption	11
Licenses Closed	212
Alternative Compliance	40
Individual Consideration	75

The Child Care Licensing staff provides technical assistance, including workshops and individual training, to facilities to assist them in obtaining a license and/or to provide higher quality child care services. The facilities involved include day care, family homes, day care centers, before and after school programs, kindergartens, and residential facilities.

Standards which regulate child care facilities are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Task forces composed of inter-agency personnel and providers revise the standards each five years. The standards are reviewed by all involved before they become final. The standards are compiled under the direction of Arkansas Social Services and are legally enacted by the Child Care Facility Review Board, a seven member Board appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner of Social Services acts as Chairman of the Board.

The Child Care Facility Review Board (CCFRB) is the final authority on the granting or denying of a license. The Social Services Division is directed according to Arkansas Statutes 83-901 through 83-919 to conduct inspections. Recommendations on licensing are then presented to the CCFRB which meets monthly. Should adverse action be recommended by the Division, the Board follows the direction of the Administrative Procedures Act Appeal Process. Circuit Court is then the next step for a provider appeal.

The Social Services Division Licensing Unit is also required to monitor facilities which receive Titles IV-B, IV-C, HCFA, Social Services Block Grant Funds (Title XX), and Child Care Food Program funds. To encourage a level of service above the minimum required by state licensing, an increased child staff ratio is required when more than a few slots are purchased through a contract agreement. A separate divisional process allows for the certification of compliance with these ratios as this is not under the authority of the Child Care Facility Review Board.

The Child Development Unit has the responsibility of direct supervision of the twenty-one child care licensing specialists located in fourteen field offices throughout the state.

The Child Development Unit assists the Community Services Unit in the determination of the use of federal and state funds for Day Care Services by providing programmatic consultation and the necessary monitoring for program quality. These funds are distributed throughout the state based upon need and on-going service contracts. There are currently 114 facilities under contract utilizing Social Service Block Grant Funds.

During the reporting year, work resumed on the Arkansas Child Care Training Project which began March of 1981, but halted with the loss of funding in October 1981. This Project will train day c center personnel and day care family home care givers in appropriate care giving practices. The tra ing will be offered to any licensed child care provider, but will not be required for licensure. The velopment of curriculum materials will be complete in January 1984 with training of child care p viders to begin in the fall of 1984.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (Title XXVI of P.L. 97-35) authorizes states to assist eligible households in meeting the cost of home energy. Funding for the program is 100% federal and is provided on a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) basis (10/1-9/30). Arkansas' funding for FFY' 83 was $12,928,482. Arkansas conducted a Summer Energy Assistance Program for the elderly and a Winter Energy Assistance Program, with Crisis Intervention Assistance available during the winter.

Households served and benefit expenditures were as follows:

	Households Served	Benefit Expenditures
Summer Program	20,776	$ 862,723
Winter Program (includes Crisis Intervention)	63,065	$7,270,464
Total	83,841	$8,133,187

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1982 - SEPTEMBER 1982
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	25,344	4,568	20,776	33,886
Area 1 Total	3,314	496	2,818	4,173
Baxter	171	12	159	214
Benton	285	44	241	335
Boone	202	21	181	262
Carroll	118	11	107	154
Crawford	282	45	237	356
Franklin	141	16	125	189
Johnson	213	56	157	259
Logan	254	39	215	313
Madison	132	7	125	187
Marion	112	13	99	146
Newton	162	17	145	246
Searcy	187	3	184	276
Sebastian	420	132	288	403
Stone	207	12	195	299
Van Buren	231	8	223	320
Washington	197	60	137	214
Area 2 Total	6,662	1,428	5,234	8,936
Clay	440	57	383	616
Craighead	563	145	418	656
Crittenden	749	89	660	1,425
Cross	431	57	374	776
Fulton	182	26	156	240
Greene	407	66	341	510
Independence	420	73	347	503
Izard	222	34	188	278
Jackson	445	120	325	534
Lawrence	482	70	412	642
Mississippi	1,182	376	806	1,403
Poinsett	207	143	64	108
Randolph	347	72	275	435
Sharp	242	18	224	350
Woodruff	343	82	261	460
Area 3 Total	4,728	882	3,846	5,999
Calhoun	130	8	122	198
Columbia	438	102	336	572
Dallas	224	48	176	261
Hempstead	284	70	214	337
Howard	155	28	127	170
Lafayette	350	–	350	540
Little River	199	37	162	271
Miller	333	69	264	427
Montgomery	121	20	101	155
Nevada	217	21	196	293
Ouachita	655	239	416	703
Pike	169	29	140	190
Polk	182	37	145	236
Scott	174	20	154	218
Sevier	180	8	172	241
Union	645	91	554	871
Yell	272	55	217	316

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1982 - SEPTEMBER 1982
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	6,844	1,091	5,753	10,182
Arkansas	320	68	252	401
Ashley	415	51	364	557
Bradley	226	8	218	333
Chicot	503	15	488	903
Cleveland	166	16	150	252
Desha	441	79	362	668
Drew	328	30	298	447
Grant	173	5	168	231
Jefferson	1,207	181	1,026	1,788
Lee	554	122	432	832
Lincoln	304	30	274	505
Monroe	432	106	326	565
Phillips	1,033	217	816	1,512
St. Francis	742	163	579	1,188
Area 5 Total	3,796	671	3,125	4,596
Clark	311	71	240	375
Cleburne	8	–	8	12
Conway	383	73	310	454
Faulkner	72	3	69	101
Garland	479	63	416	597
Hot Spring	249	49	200	287
Lonoke	371	30	341	475
Perry	154	3	151	233
Pope	359	67	292	446
Prairie	202	31	171	274
Pulaski	893	234	659	979
Saline	295	39	256	345
White	20	8	12	18

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JANUARY 1983 - APRIL 1983
WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	70,728	7,663	63,065	185,329
Area 1 Total	11,013	1,327	9,686	26,440
Baxter	586	23	563	1,489
Benton	1,039	98	941	2,756
Boone	576	28	548	1,373
Carroll	304	32	272	646
Crawford	867	121	746	2,191
Franklin	282	11	271	714
Johnson	499	22	477	1,307
Logan	640	57	583	1,629
Madison	290	15	275	645
Marion	464	23	441	1,245
Newton	566	65	501	1,387
Searcy	488	28	460	1,090
Sebastian	1,394	261	1,133	3,177
Stone	607	33	574	1,573
Van Buren	655	17	638	1,616
Washington	1,756	493	1,263	3,602
Area 2 Total	17,283	1,533	15,750	47,365
Clay	937	45	892	2,246
Craighead	1,485	156	1,329	3,835
Crittenden	2,043	56	1,987	7,162
Cross	1,194	32	1,162	4,083
Fulton	418	15	403	1,039
Greene	1,121	136	985	2,721
Independence	1,101	178	923	2,355
Izard	517	27	490	1,277
Jackson	879	99	780	2,105
Lawrence	1,046	68	978	2,580
Mississippi	3,205	433	2,772	9,169
Poinsett	1,220	161	1,059	3,095
Randolph	709	41	668	1,789
Sharp	536	13	523	1,442
Woodruff	872	73	799	2,467
Area 3 Total	10,199	1,005	9,194	25,292
Calhoun	286	25	261	701
Columbia	1,122	161	961	2,829
Dallas	553	43	510	1,512
Hempstead	713	97	616	1,720
Howard	255	20	235	563
Lafayette	636	97	539	1,584
Little River	510	26	484	1,394
Miller	984	248	736	2,081
Montgomery	271	12	259	648
Nevada	493	28	465	1,336
Ouachita	1,066	74	992	2,723
Pike	326	41	285	694
Polk	368	17	351	874
Scott	333	15	318	825
Sevier	353	27	326	782
Union	1,435	31	1,404	3,890
Yell	495	43	452	1,136

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JANUARY 1983 - APRIL 1983
WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	17,717	1,907	15,810	50,890
Arkansas	684	9	675	1,916
Ashley	892	18	874	2,562
Bradley	518	17	501	1,355
Chicot	1,322	51	1,271	4,100
Cleveland	297	5	292	808
Desha	1,035	35	1,000	3,392
Drew	757	36	721	2,065
Grant	449	6	443	1,152
Jefferson	4,024	460	3,564	11,676
Lee	1,433	105	1,328	4,491
Lincoln	659	5	654	2,130
Monroe	1,091	196	895	2,828
Phillips	2,841	798	2,043	7,144
St. Francis	1,715	166	1,549	5,271
Area 5 Total	14,516	1,891	12,625	35,342
Clark	682	56	626	1,555
Cleburne	458	8	450	1,087
Conway	687	4	683	1,679
Faulkner	916	34	882	2,316
Garland	1,413	234	1,179	3,298
Hot Spring	711	38	673	1,942
Lonoke	691	137	554	1,566
Perry	325	15	310	738
Pope	841	58	783	2,104
Prairie	526	63	463	1,321
Pulaski	4,987	1,063	3,924	11,703
Saline	1,105	164	941	2,777
White	1,174	17	1,157	3,256

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program is authorized by P.L. 96-212 and P.L. 97-363 to provide Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance and Social Services to Refugees and to Cuban/Haitian Entrants. The intent of this program is to provide temporary assistance to Refugees and Entrants to help them become self-sufficient and self-reliant. In the Little Rock area Social Services are provided by interpreter caseworkers who are employed by Social Services Division. Social Services are provided through Provider Agency Contracts in areas where the Refugee population is concentrated. Refugee Resettlement Program services include: Employment Services, English as a Second Language Training, Vocational Training, Social Adjustment and Health Related Services, and Interpreter Services. A total of $581,628.82 was expended during fiscal year 1983. A breakdown of this figure is as follows: Cash Assistance - $75,081.50, Medical Assistance - $111,656.70, Administrative Cost - $85,085.65, and Social Services - $309,804.97. After October 1, 1982, all funds for Refugees and for Cuban/Haitian Entrants were combined. Prior to this date a breakdown of expenditures for Cuban/Haitians which are included in the amounts given above are as follows: Cash Assistance - no expenditures, Medical Assistance - $24, 913.45, Administrative Cost - $660.00, and Social Services - $29,110.15.

CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE CASES
January 1937 - January 1983

	TOTAL	AA	AB	AD	AFDC
January 1937	20,478	15,524	603	–	4,351
January 1938	25,069	19,523	685	–	4,861
January 1939	21,805	17,151	624	–	4,030
January 1940	23,172	18,464	657	–	4,051
January 1941	32,802	25,441	1,106	–	6,255
January 1942	32,752	25,322	1,161	–	6,269
January 1943	31,963	24,932	1,174	–	5,857
January 1944	32,548	26,369	1,191	–	4,988
January 1945	34,410	28,383	1,247	–	4,780
January 1946	30,830	25,737	1,127	–	3,966
January 1947	40,447	33,602	1,354	–	5,491
January 1948	55,045	45,207	1,564	–	8,274
January 1949	64,047	52,130	1,719	–	10,198
January 1950	77,249	61,483	1,851	–	13,915
January 1951	89,601	68,967	2,049	–	18,585
January 1952	74,481	59,257	1,879	–	13,345
January 1953	72,839	57,614	1,908	501	12,816
January 1954	64,646	53,005	1,896	2,490	7,255
January 1955	67,251	52,791	1,953	4,298	8,209
January 1956	69,442	54,743	2,017	5,182	7,500
January 1957	71,905	55,338	2,044	6,389	8,134
January 1958	73,353	56,276	2,035	6,862	8,180
January 1959	73,445	56,377	2,042	7,028	7,998
January 1960	72,984	56,201	2,052	7,192	7,539
January 1961	72,465	55,967	2,005	7,316	7,177
January 1962	72,128	55,640	1,961	7,513	7,014
January 1963	72,943	55,929	1,980	8,318	6,716
January 1964	75,310	57,552	1,975	9,028	6,755
January 1965	77,343	58,733	1,934	9,476	7,200
January 1966	79,118	60,018	1,918	9,773	7,409
January 1967	83,815	63,025	1,909	10,677	8,204
January 1968	87,322	64,414	1,921	11,538	9,449
January 1969	83,977	61,074	1,819	11,277	9,807
January 1970	87,509	62,861	1,773	11,466	11,409
January 1971	94,370	63,896	1,791	12,215	16,468
January 1972	99,731	64,684	1,760	12,747	20,540
January 1973	102,488	63,962	1,743	14,056	22,727
January 1974	111,673	65,477	1,776	17,822	26,598
January 1975 1/	122,543	66,914	1,749	23,251	30,629
January 1976 1/	131,630	65,586	1,759	29,247	35,038
January 1977 1/	125,853	62,008	1,721	31,494	30,630
January 1978 1/	114,933	51,609	1,640	31,806	29,878
January 1979 1/	114,582	50,234	1,614	33,550	29,134
January 1980 1/	113,382	48,154	1,616	34,217	29,395
January 1981 1/	88,534	33,138	1,123	24,618	29,655
January 1982 1/	101,119	41,151	1,514	34,514	23,940
January 1983 1/	95,700	37,992	1,452	33,930	22,326

1/ AA, AB, and AD includes SSI and State Supplement Only.

TOTAL STATE POPULATION

State Total	2,285,513

Area 1 Total	493,312
Baxter	27,409
Benton	78,115
Boone	26,067
Carroll	16,203
Crawford	36,892
Franklin	14,705
Johnson	17,423
Logan	20,144
Madison	11,373
Marion	11,334
Newton	7,756
Searcy	8,847
Sebastian	94,930
Stone	9,022
Van Buren	13,357
Washington	99,735

Area 2 Total	404,304
Clay	20,616
Craighead	63,218
Crittenden	49,097
Cross	20,434
Fulton	9,975
Greene	30,744
Independence	30,147
Izard	10,768
Jackson	21,646
Lawrence	18,447
Mississippi	59,517
Poinsett	27,032
Randolph	16,834
Sharp	14,607
Woodruff	11,222

Area 3 Total	309,811
Calhoun	6,079
Columbia	26,644
Dallas	10,515
Hempstead	23,635
Howard	13,459
Lafayette	10,213
Little River	13,952
Miller	37,766
Montgomery	7,771
Nevada	11,097
Ouachita	30,541
Pike	10,373
Polk	17,007
Scott	9,685
Sevier	14,060
Union	49,988
Yell	17,026

Area 4 Total	340,163
Arkansas	24,175
Ashley	26,538
Bradley	13,803
Chicot	17,793
Cleveland	7,868
Desha	19,760
Drew	17,910
Grant	13,008
Jefferson	90,718
Lee	15,539
Lincoln	13,369
Monroe	14,052
Phillips	34,772
St. Francis	30,858

Area 5 Total	737,923
Clark	23,326
Cleburne	16,909
Conway	19,505
Faulkner	46,192
Garland	69,916
Hot Spring	26,819
Lonoke	34,518
Perry	7,266
Pope	39,003
Prairie	10,140
Pulaski-South	204,143
Pulaski-North	136,470
Saline	52,881
White	50,835

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of The Census
1980 Census

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	60.3	29.7	10.0	54.9	36.8	8.3	60.0	34.0	6.0
Area 1 Total	88.6	2.2	9.2	87.4	2.0	10.6	90.3	3.2	6.5
Baxter	89.6	–	10.4	75.0	–	25.0	93.9	.4	5.7
Benton	92.4	.3	7.3	93.8	–	6.2	93.0	.6	6.4
Boone	88.7	–	11.3	81.3	–	18.7	93.4	.3	6.3
Carroll	91.0	.4	8.6	100.0	–	–	91.9	–	8.1
Crawford	87.6	3.3	9.1	83.3	–	16.7	90.4	2.0	7.6
Franklin	89.1	1.5	9.4	100.0	–	–	91.3	1.5	7.2
Johnson	89.7	.9	9.4	83.4	8.3	8.3	82.2	7.6	10.2
Logan	86.5	3.2	10.3	83.3	–	16.7	89.7	5.6	4.7
Madison	87.8	–	12.2	85.7	–	14.3	92.2	–	7.8
Marion	93.2	.5	6.3	85.7	–	14.3	89.6	–	10.4
Newton	92.7	–	7.3	100.0	–	–	98.3	–	1.7
Searcy	92.0	–	8.0	100.0	–	–	93.8	.4	5.8
Sebastian	79.7	10.3	10.0	78.1	9.4	12.5	81.9	11.2	6.9
Stone	84.8	–	15.2	100.0	–	–	93.0	–	7.0
Van Buren	90.7	1.0	8.3	100.0	–	–	96.2	–	3.8
Washington	91.6	1.0	7.4	86.4	–	13.6	92.6	1.2	6.2
Area 2 Total	65.7	22.0	12.3	63.0	29.6	7.4	68.1	25.4	6.5
Clay	84.3	–	15.7	85.7	–	14.3	94.5	–	5.5
Craighead	85.0	4.1	10.9	84.8	9.1	6.1	83.7	9.0	7.3
Crittenden	20.7	70.3	9.0	5.4	91.9	2.7	21.3	72.2	6.5
Cross	52.2	37.5	10.3	50.0	31.3	18.7	50.0	41.8	8.2
Fulton	86.3	–	13.7	75.0	–	25.0	93.9	–	6.1
Greene	89.8	.1	10.1	94.4	–	5.6	94.2	.6	5.2
Independence	80.8	4.5	14.7	88.2	11.8	–	89.6	3.8	6.6
Izard	84.0	.3	15.7	100.0	–	–	92.3	–	7.7
Jackson	65.5	22.2	12.3	69.2	19.2	11.6	73.8	22.0	4.2
Lawrence	88.1	.9	11.0	75.0	–	25.0	91.8	2.3	5.9
Mississippi	45.4	42.1	12.5	47.6	47.6	4.8	50.8	41.7	7.5
Poinsett	71.4	15.1	13.5	56.5	34.8	8.7	78.4	14.6	7.0
Randolph	85.1	1.1	13.8	92.3	–	7.7	91.9	1.7	6.4
Sharp	85.9	.3	13.8	100.0	–	–	90.4	.5	9.1
Woodruff	40.7	45.6	13.7	57.1	42.9	–	40.8	54.2	5.0

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	53.2	37.8	9.0	39.2	55.8	5.0	49.2	45.1	5.7
Calhoun	59.1	33.6	7.3	–	100.0	–	48.6	47.8	3.6
Columbia	30.3	60.2	9.5	20.8	75.0	4.2	34.3	60.4	5.3
Dallas	39.5	51.9	8.6	7.7	84.6	7.7	29.6	66.7	3.7
Hempstead	39.7	54.0	6.3	10.0	90.0	–	40.1	52.8	7.1
Howard	60.0	29.1	10.9	60.0	40.0	–	61.1	32.4	6.5
Lafayette	30.9	58.6	10.5	12.5	87.5	–	25.7	67.3	7.0
Little River	49.6	41.8	8.6	10.0	90.0	–	55.1	37.1	7.8
Miller	48.7	40.9	10.4	53.3	40.0	6.7	51.0	42.7	6.3
Montgomery	89.3	–	10.7	100.0	–	–	92.3	1.0	6.7
Nevada	45.9	46.2	7.9	45.5	54.5	–	41.4	53.8	4.8
Ouachita	38.1	54.2	7.7	37.5	62.5	–	28.7	66.1	5.2
Pike	88.5	3.6	7.9	100.0	–	–	92.5	2.7	4.8
Polk	92.6	–	7.4	100.0	–	–	91.8	–	8.2
Scott	88.7	–	11.3	100.0	–	–	90.6	–	9.4
Sevier	77.9	12.4	9.7	75.0	–	25.0	80.1	11.7	8.2
Union	42.1	48.1	9.8	27.6	62.1	10.3	36.6	59.0	4.4
Yell	86.9	4.6	8.5	80.0	–	20.0	91.6	2.8	5.6
Area 4 Total	30.3	58.8	10.9	25.5	66.8	7.7	29.6	64.8	5.6
Arkansas	54.8	36.8	8.4	55.6	33.3	11.1	55.3	37.7	7.0
Ashley	41.8	49.3	8.9	17.6	76.5	5.9	38.8	55.4	5.8
Bradley	55.2	35.3	9.5	18.2	81.8	–	50.5	43.9	5.6
Chicot	15.3	73.2	11.5	17.4	69.6	13.0	17.2	77.0	5.8
Cleveland	60.5	25.0	14.5	25.0	75.0	–	56.7	37.0	6.3
Desha	26.4	60.3	13.3	45.5	54.5	–	26.6	69.8	3.6
Drew	46.0	43.3	10.7	55.6	44.4	–	44.8	45.6	9.6
Grant	80.7	8.7	10.6	100.0	–	–	85.2	10.4	4.4
Jefferson	23.9	64.7	11.4	21.0	71.0	8.0	24.0	70.4	5.6
Lee	19.2	69.3	11.5	25.0	68.8	6.2	20.4	74.5	5.1
Lincoln	34.8	50.2	15.0	29.4	58.8	11.8	33.4	61.0	5.6
Monroe	26.4	61.7	11.9	20.0	80.0	–	35.1	59.2	5.7
Phillips	18.8	71.0	10.2	16.4	74.5	9.1	20.0	74.6	5.4
St. Francis	26.1	64.6	9.3	26.3	63.2	10.5	26.9	67.9	5.2

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	70.2	21.8	8.0	60.2	30.4	9.4	65.8	28.4	5.8
Clark	56.9	35.6	7.5	68.8	31.2	–	60.7	34.3	5.0
Cleburne	89.4	–	10.6	100.0	–	–	92.6	.5	6.9
Conway	64.6	24.9	10.5	64.3	35.7	–	71.0	24.9	4.1
Faulkner	77.4	15.2	7.4	88.6	5.7	5.7	78.2	17.1	4.7
Garland	76.2	14.3	9.5	51.9	33.3	14.8	74.3	18.4	7.3
Hot Spring	78.5	15.5	6.0	78.6	14.3	7.1	72.1	20.3	7.6
Lonoke	70.5	20.8	8.7	78.3	17.4	4.3	63.8	29.1	7.1
Perry	86.2	4.6	9.2	100.0	–	–	91.8	4.8	3.4
Pope	88.7	1.3	10.0	74.2	–	25.8	91.1	3.9	5.0
Prairie	60.2	28.3	11.5	69.2	15.4	15.4	69.5	21.9	8.6
Pulaski-South	48.7	45.2	6.1	43.8	47.3	8.9	43.5	50.2	6.3
Pulaski-North	59.4	33.2	7.4	46.7	41.7	11.6	46.4	46.6	7.0
Saline	89.0	5.0	6.0	91.6	4.2	4.2	82.4	14.5	3.1
White	88.3	3.6	8.1	84.6	3.9	11.5	88.8	5.3	5.9

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	32.8	66.1	1.1	59.5	40.0	0.5	54.4	39.0	6.6
Area 1 Total	90.1	7.2	2.7	96.6	2.3	1.1	89.7	3.2	7.1
Baxter	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	92.4	.1	7.5
Benton	97.4	–	2.6	100.0	–	–	93.4	.4	6.2
Boone	98.9	1.1	–	100.0	–	–	91.5	.2	8.3
Carroll	98.1	–	1.9	100.0	–	–	92.4	.2	7.4
Crawford	95.6	3.1	1.3	98.1	1.9	–	90.3	2.7	7.0
Franklin	98.0	–	2.0	100.0	–	–	91.0	1.3	7.7
Johnson	97.0	3.0	–	100.0	–	–	88.0	3.8	8.2
Logan	92.9	7.1	–	93.8	6.2	–	89.0	4.8	6.2
Madison	98.7	–	1.3	95.0	5.0	–	91.0	.2	8.8
Marion	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	93.2	.3	6.5
Newton	98.5	–	1.5	100.0	–	–	96.0	–	4.0
Searcy	97.8	–	2.2	100.0	–	–	93.3	.2	6.5
Sebastian	61.2	28.8	10.0	88.2	9.2	2.6	77.7	13.7	8.6
Stone	97.1	1.0	1.9	100.0	–	–	90.7	.2	9.1
Van Buren	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	94.4	.5	5.1
Washington	92.1	6.2	1.7	93.5	1.3	5.2	92.0	2.1	5.9
Area 2 Total	43.4	55.5	1.1	68.8	31.0	.2	62.2	30.1	7.7
Clay	96.0	–	4.0	100.0	–	–	89.7	–	10.3
Craighead	73.8	25.5	.7	81.8	17.2	1.0	82.7	9.9	7.4
Crittenden	6.6	91.7	1.7	11.2	88.8	–	16.1	78.2	5.7
Cross	21.3	78.7	–	46.7	53.3	–	43.4	49.8	6.8
Fulton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	90.3	–	9.7
Greene	98.4	–	1.6	100.0	–	–	93.0	.3	6.7
Independence	90.8	8.0	1.2	96.8	1.6	1.6	85.3	4.6	10.1
Izard	98.4	–	1.6	100.0	–	–	88.8	.1	11.1
Jackson	44.1	55.9	–	72.2	27.8	–	65.3	28.1	6.6
Lawrence	98.7	1.3	–	100.0	–	–	90.7	1.3	8.0
Mississippi	20.0	79.2	.8	48.1	51.9	–	40.9	51.5	7.6
Poinsett	71.3	28.3	.4	85.5	14.5	–	74.1	17.8	8.1
Randolph	97.8	1.1	1.1	100.0	–	–	89.2	1.2	9.6
Sharp	98.5	1.5	–	95.5	4.5	–	89.8	.8	9.4
Woodruff	25.4	72.3	2.3	51.4	48.6	–	37.5	54.6	7.9

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	24.3	74.4	1.3	50.6	49.4	–	46.1	47.7	6.2
Calhoun	11.9	86.9	1.2	100.0	–	–	47.6	47.2	5.2
Columbia	6.1	92.3	1.6	25.9	74.1	–	25.3	68.6	6.1
Dallas	7.6	91.8	.6	6.7	93.3	–	27.7	67.4	4.9
Hempstead	12.0	88.0	–	21.4	78.6	–	34.6	60.1	5.3
Howard	49.2	47.5	3.3	40.0	60.0	–	59.3	32.0	8.7
Lafayette	8.9	90.6	.5	28.6	71.4	–	24.5	68.3	7.2
Little River	32.7	67.3	–	20.0	80.0	–	47.4	45.8	6.8
Miller	24.5	74.6	.9	55.0	45.0	–	43.8	49.6	6.6
Montgomery	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	91.9	.3	7.8
Nevada	19.0	80.3	.7	55.6	44.4	–	39.4	55.2	5.4
Ouachita	9.2	87.2	3.6	19.0	81.0	–	28.1	66.1	5.8
Pike	85.0	15.0	–	100.0	–	–	89.7	4.6	5.7
Polk	99.0	–	1.0	100.0	–	–	93.6	–	6.4
Scott	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	91.5	–	8.5
Sevier	74.7	22.5	2.8	83.3	16.7	–	78.1	13.6	8.3
Union	13.2	85.9	.9	32.3	67.7	–	32.6	61.8	5.6
Yell	95.7	4.3	–	92.9	7.1	–	89.4	4.0	6.6
Area 4 Total	10.4	88.7	.9	22.4	77.4	.2	24.1	69.7	6.2
Arkansas	19.2	79.4	1.4	82.4	17.6	–	47.3	46.6	6.1
Ashley	11.2	88.0	.8	26.3	73.7	–	33.0	61.2	5.8
Bradley	15.4	81.3	3.3	50.0	50.0	–	45.2	47.9	6.9
Chicot	6.6	93.3	.1	25.7	74.3	–	13.4	80.6	6.0
Cleveland	24.5	73.5	2.0	25.0	75.0	–	54.2	35.6	10.2
Desha	7.6	91.5	.9	11.5	88.5	–	21.2	72.0	6.8
Drew	15.7	83.0	1.3	43.8	56.2	–	38.6	53.7	7.7
Grant	66.7	29.1	4.2	100.0	–	–	80.8	11.6	7.6
Jefferson	8.9	90.4	.7	26.0	73.1	.9	19.2	74.6	6.2
Lee	7.7	90.0	2.3	10.3	89.7	–	15.6	78.0	6.4
Lincoln	17.3	82.7	–	50.0	50.0	–	30.6	61.0	8.4
Monroe	10.9	88.0	1.1	37.2	62.8	–	25.1	68.1	6.8
Phillips	8.9	90.7	.4	10.2	89.8	–	15.4	79.4	5.2
St. Francis	10.4	88.8	.8	8.0	91.3	.7	21.2	73.4	5.4

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1982 - 1983

	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	36.6	62.6	.8	64.3	35.0	.7	62.0	32.4	5.6
Clark	32.9	67.1	–	66.7	33.3	–	55.4	39.2	5.4
Cleburne	98.6	–	1.4	100.0	–	–	91.6	.2	8.2
Conway	47.7	51.7	.6	49.5	49.5	1.0	63.2	30.8	6.0
Faulkner	58.6	41.4	–	85.0	15.0	–	76.5	18.3	5.2
Garland	58.1	41.2	.7	90.2	9.8	–	72.9	19.8	7.3
Hot Spring	44.7	54.4	.9	78.9	21.1	–	69.5	25.1	5.4
Lonoke	44.0	55.5	.5	47.1	52.9	–	64.2	29.1	6.7
Perry	94.0	6.0	–	100.0	–	–	89.7	4.7	5.6
Pope	89.9	9.2	.9	98.2	1.8	–	89.7	3.2	7.1
Prairie	40.9	59.1	–	50.0	50.0	–	58.3	33.4	8.3
Pulaski-South	11.1	88.2	.7	18.5	80.0	1.5	35.7	59.6	4.7
Pulaski-North	23.2	75.7	1.1	44.1	55.9	–	45.1	49.3	5.6
Saline	81.9	17.7	.4	93.2	4.5	2.3	84.6	11.8	3.6
White	85.4	13.1	1.5	93.5	5.4	1.1	88.3	5.4	6.3